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## BIRTHS.

DAY—April 2, 1927, at Summerbank, Yasey, Victoria, Australia, the wife of J. W. Q. Day, a daughter.

EMERSON—June 12, 1927, at Ivanhoe Nursing Home, Dublin, to Maud, wife of W. G. Emerson, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, a daughter (Maureen).

## MARRIAGE.

WALSH and THOMPSON—June 4, 1927, at St. Jude's Church, Kilmainhan, by the Rev. Percy Coster, M.A., Rector, Harold, third eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh, Mount Harold, Mountshannon, road, Dublin, to Lilian, fourth daughter of Mr. J. J. Thompson, 9 Adelaide terrace, Kilmainham, Dublin.

## DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ADAMS—June 15, 1927, Annie Jane Foster Adams, widow of the Rev. Ambrose Going Adams, of Northlands House, Shercock, County Cavan. Funeral private. No flowers.

BLACK—June 14, 1927, at Conway, North Wales, Irene Maud, widow of the late Robert McGregor Black, and third daughter of Rev. Canon H. A. Oliver, formerly Rector of Ballinasloe.

EARL—June 16, 1927, at 30 Raglan road, Dublin, Henry Cecil Earl, M.D., F.R.C.P.I. Funeral strictly private

GILLIGAN—June 16, 1927, at the House of Saint John of God, Stillorgan, Patrick Gilligan, of Thomastown, County Kildare. R.I.P. Funeral from Broadford Parish Chapel to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock (old time) to family burial ground, Carrick.

GRANT—June 15, 1927, at Rahinston, Enfield, Mary Grant, aged 69, housekeeper to Captain R. F. Foster. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 p.m. Rathmolyon.

O'CALLAGHAN—June 13, 1927, at 10 Pendleton road, Walton, Liverpool, the Rev. James O'Callaghan, O.S.B., B.D., late Rector, Ballylly, County Carlow. Cortège leaves house at 10.30 for interment at Anfield Cemetery, Liverpool, 11.30, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

O'GRADY—June 15, 1927, at his residence, Rickardstown, Newbridge, County Kildare, John Shiel O'Grady. R.I.P. Funeral from his residence at 3.30 p.m. to St. Conleth's, Church, Newbridge. Burial will take place in Connell Abbey this (Friday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass (new time).

TATE—June 13, 1927, at her husband's residence, Dromore, Manorhamilton, Janetta Elizabeth (Etta), wife of Richard Tate, and eldest daughter of the late Doctor Likely, Kildoney House, Ballyshannon.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Haigh, 6 Ardenza terrace, Monkstown, gratefully acknowledge individually the many letters, etc., of sympathy in their bereavement.

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The births registered in the great towns of England and Wales last week, 7,106, were nearly double the deaths.

# BROADCASTING

## TO-DAY.

**DUBLIN (2BH)—319.1 Metres.**

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast, Gramophone Records. 6.30—Uair i dTir na n-Og: Siobhán Ní Chartbaigh, Kinel Fairy, Neille Nicholls. 7.0—Gramophone Records. 7.30—Reading (by kind permission) from "Lorna Doone," by R. D. Blackmore: "Mauvie Waugh's First and Last Play" (D. M. Moir). The Annuity" (Mrs. Oliphant). 7.45—Recitation: Blanche Mercer: "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" (R. Browning). 8.0—Station Orchestra: Historic Personages, Serial 2RN; Overture: "The Maid of Artois" (Balfe); "The Maid of Orleans" (Hawthmson). 8.25—Madame Coolets Heller: Lecture on "The Musical Institutions of Dublin in the 17th and early 18th Centuries," illustrated by Thompson Dawson (baritone). 8.55—Station Orchestra: Request Music. 9.15—Edwin Germaine (baritone): "Di Provenza" (Verdi); "La Traviata" (Verdi); "The Vales of Arklow" (Stuart), "When I Behold the Anchor Weighed" (Balfe); ("The Siege of Rochelle"). 9.25—Freddy Stone (piano): "Choral Prelude" (Bach-Rummel); "Kreisleriana, No. 2" (Schumann). "Valse Waltz" (Delibes-Dohnany). 9.40—Fay Sarzeno and Jo. Burke (contralto): Musical Sketch, "A Singing Lesson"; "Serenade," from "Carmen" (Bizet), "Woe Unto Them," recit. and song (Sullivan), "Love Not the World" ("The Prodigal Son"), "The Night Nursery (Amende); "I Saw from the Beach" (arr. Hughes); "Green Hills of Somerset" (Coates), "Three Green Bonnets" (G. d'Hardelot), "Peatheen Fiona" (arr. Milligan Fox). 10.10—Station Orchestra: La Ballarina (Ballet-Espagnol): (1) "Matchiche," (2) "Vals," (3) "Habanere," (4) "Tango." 10.30—Weather Forecast.

**BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.**

11.0-1.0—Concert relayed from Daventry. 2.55—London programme. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 3.15—Radio Quartet. 3.30—London programme. 4.45—Gramophone Records. 5.0—London programme. 4.45—Gramophone Records. 5.0—London programme. 6.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 9.20—From Liverpool. 9.35-11.0—From London.

**LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.**

1.0-2.0—The Orchestra Colombo. 2.55—Reading: "An Inland Voyage" (Stevenson). 3.0-3.25—Sir Ernest Gray, "How English Laws are Made—by King and Parliament—VI. Making a Law." 3.30. 3.45—Mr. Clifford W. Collinson, "Let's Go Round the World"—VI. 3.50—English Folk Dance Music and Dance, by the English Folk Dance Society. Country dance instruction and lecture on English Folk Songs by Miss Maud Karpeles. Keith Falkner (baritone), Elsie Avril (violin). 4.45—Evelyn Brook (soprano). 5.30—Mrs. Marion Cran, "A Garden Chat." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. 6.45—Orchestra. 7.0—Mr. G. A. Atkinson, "Seen on the Screen." 7.15—Beethoven Sonatas, played by Miss Petrie Dunn. Sonata in A Flat (Op. 110). First and Second Movements. 7.25—Prof. J. Barcroft, "The Art and Practice of Breathing—Its Effect on the Breathe." 7.45—Variety. Lucille Benstead (musical comedy songs), Ronald Gourley (whistling), Maud Cunningham and Ernest Butcher (folk songs), Fred Dupree in a sketch. 8.30—The Virtuoso Quartet. Quartet in B Minor (McEwen). 9.0—Weather and News. 9.20—Eye-Witness Account of the T.T. Race (Liverpool). 9.35-11.—Philemon and Baucis, a comic opera in two acts, by Jules Barbier and Michael Carré; music by Charles Gounod (English version by Joseph Bennett). Baucis, Elsie Suddaby; Philemon, Tudor Davies; Jupiter, Harold Williams; Vulcan, Norman Allin; the Wireless Chorus and Symphony Orchestra.

**DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,800 Metres.**

10.30 a.m.—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0—Big Ben. The Daventry Quartet and Johanna C. G. Vallery (soprano), Edgar Thomas (tenor), Ida L. Knight (pianoforte). 12.30—Organ Recital by Leonard H. Warner. 1.0-2.0. 2.55—From London. (4.0 Time Signal). 5.15—Shipping Forecast. 9.20—From Liverpool. 9.35—From London. 11.0-12.0—The Rivera Club Dance Band.

**BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—356.1 Metres.**

4.45—Margaret Thorpefield: "How English Words Tell England's History." Winifred Williams (soprano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 9.20—From Liverpool. 9.35-11.0—From London.

**BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.**

5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.30 — From London. 9.20—From Liverpool. 9.35-11.0—From London.

**CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.**

4.45—Mr. Isaac T. Williams: "Pictures for the Home." 5.0—Dance Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.45—Charlie Kidd (entertainer). 7.0—From London. 9.20—From Liverpool. 9.35-11.0—From London.

**MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.**

1.0-2.0—Station Quartet. 3.30 — Auto-Piano Recital. 3.45—London programme. 4.45—Bessie Williams (contralto). 5.0—Mr. L. H. Sayers, "Rhymed Rent in Sumatra." 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic Celebrity" Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 6.45—The Majestic Orchestra. 8.30—From London (9.15 Local Announcements). 9.20—From Liverpool. 9.35-11.0—From London.

**NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.**

11.30—Gramophone Records. 12.0.—Margaret Magnay (mezzo-soprano); Elsie Pringle (violin). 2.55—London programme. 4.45—Mary Jarred (contralto). 5.0—Miss L. Claudine Lever Montagu: "Tales of the Border Rivers." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Station Octet. 6.30—From London 9.20—From Liverpool. 9.35-11.0—From London.

**LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.**

2.15-3.45—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0—Ulan Brooks (bass). 4.15—Pianoforte Quartet. 5.0—London programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Pianoforte Quartet. 6.30—From London. 9.20—Eye witness account of the Senior T.T. Race by "Ixion" of "The Motor Cycle." 9.35-11.0—From London.

**GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.**

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 3.0—Dance band. 3.30-3.55—Broadcast to Schools. 3.55—Wireless Quartet. Carrie Cuthbertson (soprano). 4.30—Mrs. Edith Graham Clark: "Three Days' Life in the Argentine 5.15—Children. 5.55—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Music. 6.10—Mr. James Drysdale, "Gold Mining in the Witwatersrand." 6.20—Music. 6.30—From London. 6.50—From Edinburgh. 7.0—From London. 9.20—From Liverpool. 9.35-11.0—From London.

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# ELECTION RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

**Full Analysis of the Voting: The New Dail and the Party Gains and Losses.**

| Total Register | Total Poll | CONSTITUENCY | Government | Labour | Nat. League | Farmer | Independents | Clann Eireann | Total Constitutional Votes | Fianna Fail | Sinn Fein | Independent Republican | Total Anti-Treaty | Constitutional Members | Constitutional Percentage of Poll | Anti-Treaty Members | Anti-Treaty Percentage of Poll | Percentage of Votes Polled This Year | Percentage of Votes Polled 1923 | MEMBERS RETURNED G. | L. | N.L. | F. | I. | C.E. | F.F. | S.F. | I.R. | PARTY GAINS G. | L. | N.L. | F. | I. | C.E. | F.F. | S.F. | PARTY LOSSES G. | L. | F. | I. | C.E. | F.F. | S.F. |
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| 2,069 | 1,589 | DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ... ... | — | — | — | — | 1,589 | — | 1,589 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 100 | — | — | 76 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2,934 | 2,150 | NATIONAL UNIVERSITY ... | 1,318 | — | — | — | 163 | 155 | 1,636 | — | — | 514 | 514 | 1 | 82.5 | 1 | 17.5 | 73.2 | 77.1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 110,840 | 71,460 | DUBLIN, COUNTY ... ... | 22,685 | 9,623 | 3,844 | — | 15,989 | — | 52,141 | 16,013 | 1,937 | — | 17,950 | 6 | 74.4 | 2 | 25.6 | 64 | 58.4 | 3 | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 79,639 | 53,897 | DUBLIN, SOUTH ... ... | 16,087 | 5,472 | 6,575 | — | 5,290 | — | 33,424 | 15,171 | 2,211 | 2,121 | 19,503 | 5 | 63.2 | 3 | 36.8 | 67.6 | 59.1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| 94,370 | 63,545 | DUBLIN, NORTH ... ... | 18,615 | 4,148 | 2,697 | — | 19,357 | 284 | 45,051 | 14,143 | 4,351 | — | 18,494 | 5 | 70.9 | 3 | 29.1 | 67.3 | 62.6 | 3 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 55,102 | 34,153 | CAVAN ... ... | 5,620 | — | — | 3,311 | 16,924 | — | 25,855 | 8,228 | — | — | 8,228 | 3 | 76 | 1 | 24 | 62 | 63.6 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 61,922 | 42,231 | CALLOW-KILKENNY ... ... | 14,987 | 3,156 | 2,096 | 6,971 | — | — | 32,210 | 10,021 | — | — | 10,021 | 4 | 68.2 | 1 | 31.8 | 62.9 | 63.3 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 56,572 | 39,787 | CLARE... ... ... | 7,321 | 4,147 | 2,830 | 5,140 | 2,369 | — | 21,806 | 15,329 | 1,412 | — | 16,749 | 3 | 58.5 | 2 | 43.5 | 68.9 | 69 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| 65,995 | 46,344 | CORK BOROUGH ... ... | 12,841 | 8,449 | 5,177 | 3,587 | 4,884 | — | 34,938 | 6,762 | 3,527 | — | 10,289 | 4 | 77.2 | 1 | 22.8 | 70.2 | 67.5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 53,400 | 34,986 | CORK, EAST ... ... | 6,952 | 1,793 | — | 5,828 | 9,553 | — | 24,126 | 5,876 | 3,870 | — | 9,746 | 3 | 71.2 | 2 | 28.8 | 65.6 | 57.1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 35,719 | 23,914 | CORK, NORTH ... ... | 2,106 | 4,165 | — | 5,674 | 4,758 | — | 17,703 | — | — | 6,602 | 6,602 | 2 | 76 | 1 | 24 | 66.9 | 60.2 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 57,000 | 36,409 | CORK, WEST ... ... | 7,295 | 6,679 | — | 8,202 | 5,369 | — | 27,545 | 6,786 | 1,349 | — | 8,135 | 4 | 77.2 | 1 | 22.8 | 63.8 | 52.3 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 90,222 | 53,390 | DONEGAL ... ... | 15,421 | 4,496 | 5,828 | 5,031 | 7,557 | — | 38,343 | 13,296 | — | — | 13,296 | 6 | 74.2 | 2 | 25.8 | 59.1 | 56.1 | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 110,000 | 57,745 | GALWAY ... ... | 20,224 | 2,654 | 6,253 | 3,668 | 1,216 | 1,809 | 35,824 | 19,375 | 2,546 | — | 21,921 | 5 | 62 | 4 | 38 | 57.1 | 47.1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 2 |
| 78,800 | 55,273 | KERRY ... ... | 18,110 | 3,200 | — | 4,571 | 3,514 | 484 | 29,879 | 17,893 | 5,140 | 978 | 24,011 | 3 | 55.5 | 4 | 44.5 | 70.1 | 62.6 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| 34,815 | 27,790 | KILDARE ... ... | 3,997 | 5,977 | 1,415 | 3,439 | 979 | — | 15,807 | 5,225 | 1,193 | — | 6,358 | 2 | 71.3 | 1 | 28.7 | 65.4 | 52.4 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| — | 51,567 | LEITRIM-SLIGO ... ... | 21,530 | 2,171 | 2,224 | 7,037 | 1,359 | 523 | 34,844 | 11,510 | 3,455 | — | 14,965 | 5 | 70 | 2 | 30 | 68 | 56 | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 61,631 | 44,319 | LEIX-OFFALY ... ... | 9,737 | 13,703 | — | 6,092 | 1,105 | — | 30,637 | 12,497 | — | — | 12,497 | 5 | 69.6 | 2 | 30.4 | 68 | 63.4 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 79,920 | 54,194 | LIMERICK ... ... | 14,218 | 7,362 | 2,734 | 4,092 | 8,571 | — | 36,977 | 16,117 | — | — | 16,117 | 3 | 71 | 2 | 29 | 72 | 62.7 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 2 |
| 57,412 | 39,176 | LONGFORD-WESTMEATH ... | 10,019 | 4,552 | 2,466 | 9,130 | — | 963 | 27,130 | 9,957 | 1,801 | — | 11,758 | 3 | 70 | 2 | 30 | 68.2 | 62.6 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 36,703 | 27,557 | LOUTH ... ... ... | 7,673 | 2,797 | 7,093 | — | 1,758 | — | 19,301 | 7,605 | — | — | 7,605 | 2 | 71.7 | 1 | 28.3 | 75 | 66.1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 44,706 | 30,275 | MAYO, NORTH ... ... | 12,454 | 583 | 3,737 | — | — | — | 16,874 | 9,063 | 3,550 | — | 12,613 | 2 | 57.2 | 2 | 42.8 | 68.8 | 50.8 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 52,966 | 35,085 | MAYO, SOUTH ... ... | 12,146 | 4,144 | 2,260 | 2,168 | — | — | 20,718 | 13,442 | — | — | 13,442 | 3 | 60.6 | 2 | 39.4 | 66.2 | 54.7 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 37,717 | 26,268 | MEATH ... ... ... | 6,371 | 5,349 | 3,420 | 3,452 | — | — | 18,592 | 6,972 | — | — | 6,972 | 2 | 72.2 | 1 | 27.2 | 69.6 | 65 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| 39,160 | 31,432 | MONAGHAN ... ... ... | 7,970 | — | 4,338 | — | 7,693 | 1,399 | 21,400 | 9,463 | — | — | 9,463 | 2 | 69.3 | 1 | 30.7 | 78.7 | 68.7 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 50,586 | 31,309 | ROSCOMMON ... ... ... | 9,070 | 2,256 | — | — | 9,485 | — | 19,811 | 9,725 | 1,575 | — | 11,298 | 2 | 63.7 | 2 | 36.3 | 61.9 | 58 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| 82,635 | 59,860 | TIPPERARY ... ... ... | 15,929 | 12,531 | 3,100 | 6,734 | 4,514 | — | 42,808 | 17,052 | — | — | 17,052 | 5 | 71.5 | 2 | 28.5 | 72.5 | 65.5 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| 45,366 | 32,294 | WATERFORD ... ... ... | 5,103 | 2,094 | 7,687 | 3,376 | 3,987 | — | 22,247 | 5,757 | 3,579 | — | 9,336 | 2 | 70.5 | 2 | 29.5 | 72 | 69.4 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 57,500 | 41,138 | WEXFORD ... ... ... | 4,817 | 10,401 | 6,069 | 7,555 | — | — | 28,842 | 11,190 | — | — | 11,190 | 4 | 72 | 1 | 28 | 71.5 | 68.4 | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| 34,782 | 24,724 | WICKLOW ... ... ... | 3,988 | 6,985 | 2,205 | 3,056 | 2,715 | — | 18,949 | 5,261 | — | — | 5,261 | 2 | 78.2 | 1 | 21.8 | 71.1 | 62.9 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| 1424913 | 1047193 | Totals ... ... | 314,684 | 143,967 | 84,046 | 109,114 | 139,879 | 8,567 | 797,079 | 299,626 | 51,436 | 9,215 | 350,277 | 101 | 70.9 | 51 | 29.2 | 67.6 | 60.7 | 46 | 22 | 8 | 11 | 14 | — | 44 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 5 | — | 31 | — | 15 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 25 |

## THE TWO DAILS COMPARED.

| | Members of Old Dail. | New Dail. |
|---|---|---|
| Government | 58 | 46 |
| Labour | 15 | 22 |
| Farmers | 14 | 11 |
| Independents | 15 | 14 |
| National League | 2 | 8 |
| Clan Eireann | 3 | 0 |
| Constitutionalists | 100 | 101 |
| Fianna Fail | 22 | 44 |
| Sinn Fein | 23 | 5 |
| Ind. Republican | 1 | 2 |
| Anti-Treaty | 46 | 51 |
| Total | 152 | 152 |

[Three Independents to be returned by Dublin University will be included in the above returns.]

## WHO'S WHO OF THE NEW DAIL.

### DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (3)

**INDEPENDENT.**

***ALTON, Ernest Henry,** Fellow and Tutor of Trinity College, Dublin, 5 Dartmouth road, and 37 Trinity College. T.D. for Dublin University since 1922; member of the Greater Dublin Commission and other public inquiries; member of the Free State Official Board of Film Censors; formerly Captain, Trinity College Officers' Training Corps; First Classical Scholar, T.C.D., 1894; Double Senior Moderator and Classical Student, 1896; Bishop Berkeley's Medallist and Vice-Chancellor's Latin Prizeman; Editor of "Hermathena."

***CRAIG, Sir James,** age 65. King's Professor of Medicine, Trinity College, Dublin, 18 Merrion square, Dublin; b. Co. Antrim. T.D. for Dublin University since 1922. Ex-President Royal College of Physicians of Ireland; Physician to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin; Consulting Physician to Dr. Steevens's Hospital and Crooksling Sanatorium; Lecturer on Medicine, Post-Graduate Classes, T.C.D. Publications in Dublin Journal of Medical Science; in Transactions of Royal Academy of Medicine, and in British Medical Journals.

***THRIFT, William E.,** age 56. Professor, 80 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Dublin; b. Dublin, M.A. and Fellow of T.C.D.; Erasmus Smith Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy. Member of Dail Eireann for Dublin University since 1921. A Commissioner of National Education in Ireland. Has been an active debater in the Dail, and has acted as Chairman of Joint Committees of both Houses of the Oireachtas.

### NAT. UNIVERSITY (2)

**GOVERNMENT.**

***McGILLIGAN, Patrick,** age 35. Professor, b. Co. Derry. Minister for Industry and Commerce. A graduate of the National University. Had a distinguished career in Classics at University College, Dublin, where he had a position on the teaching staff until he took up the position in the office of the Free State High Commissioner in London. Succeeded Mr. John McNeill as representative of N.U.I. in Dail Eireann. Appointed Minister for Industry and Commerce in succession to Mr. Joseph McGrath.

**INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN.**

**CLERY, Arthur E.,** Barrister-at-Law, age 47. b. Dublin, son of late Arthur Clery, Q.C.; educated Marist College, Leeson street, and University College, Dublin, where he took a distinguished course in Classics, graduating in Arts and Law in the Royal University; called to the Bar 1902, and was appointed by the Senate of the National University Professor of Law in University College, Dublin; acted as judge in Dail Eireann Courts in 1922; was sent to Rome as legal representative of the Roman Catholic Republicans who protested against the Episcopal censures uttered by Irish bishops.

### DUBLIN County. (8)

**GOVERNMENT.**

***O'HIGGINS, Kevin,** age 35. Barrister-at-Law, Dunamase, Cross avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin; b. Queen's County. Minister for Justice, T.D. for Leix and Offaly from 1921 to 1923, and for County Dublin from 1923; B.A., LL.B. (N.U.I.); acted as Minister for Local Government, Dail Eireann, in 1920; Minister for Economics, 1921; Minister for Home Affairs, 1922; Minister for Justice from 1923.

***FITZGERALD, Desmond,** age 33. Politician, 15 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Dublin; b. London. M.P. for Pembroke Division, Dublin, from 1918 to 1922, and for Dublin County from 1922; Minister of Publicity in Dail Eireann from 1919-22; Minister for External Affairs for Free State Government since 1922.

***O'CONNOR, Bartholomew,** Building Contractor, 13 Eglinton road, Donnybrook, Dublin; b. Kerry. Chairman Pembroke Urban Council; T.D. for Dublin County since 1924; active supporter of Republican movement in the pre-Treaty days; close friend of Michael Collins.

**LABOUR.**

***JOHNSON, Thomas,** age 55. Secretary Irish Labour party, 63 Edenvale road, Ranelagh, Dublin; Liverpool. Leader of the Opposition in Dail Eireann since his election thereto in 1922; came to Ireland first in 1892 as a young clerk for Mr. Hugh Flinn (father of Mr. Hugo Flinn, Cork), who was then engaged in mackerel buying at Kinsale, Co. Cork; joined the Belfast Labour Party in 1902; delegate to Belfast Trades Council from 1904 till 1918; member of N. Executive Council since 1913; was Vice-Chairman of Executive, Chairman and Treasurer, and subsequently Secretary; took an active part in anti-conscription agitation; from 1918 onward was frequently consulted by Sinn Fein leaders on economic and social questions; since his return to the Dail he has been the leader of the Opposition, and has been the Government's most consistent critic; Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, and has also acted on numerous other Committees.

**INDEPENDENT.**

***COOPER, Major Bryan R.,** Landowner, Khyber Pass Dalkey, and Markree Castle, Collooney, Co. Sligo; b. Sligo. Educated at Eton and R.M.A., Woolwich. Served with R.F.A., 1903-5. Captain 8th Service Battalion Connaught Rangers in 1914; saw service in Gallipoli and Macedonia. Temp. Major 1915. M.P. South County Dublin, 1910; Press Censor in Ireland, 1919; D.L. and J.P., Co. Sligo (High Sheriff 1906). Elected T.D. for Co. Dublin in General Election 1923.

***GOOD, John,** Builder, The Moorings, Merrion road, Ballsbridge; b. Dublin. Member Pembroke Urban Council and Chamber of Commerce, Dublin; T.D. for County Dublin from 1923; active advocate of business interest in Dail Eireann; severe critic of the Sinn Fein scheme; takes keen interest in technical education; member of the Committee set up to inquire into that subject; head of the firm of J. and P. Good, Ltd., Pearse street.

**FIANNA FAIL.**

**BELTON, Patrick,** age 40. Farmer, Belfield Park, Drumcondra, Dublin; b. Dublin, Belfield of Dublin County Council. Dismissed from Civil Service for activities in Sinn Fein. Is Chairman of Dublin County Committee of Agriculture, member of General Council of County Councils, Representative of General Council on Governing Body of National University. Contested Co. Dublin as Independent in bye-election of 1926.

**MacENTEE, Sean,** age 40. Consulting Engineer, Marlborough road, Dublin; b. Belfast. In 1916 Rebellion at Dundalk; sentenced to death. Elected T.D. for Monaghan in 1918 and 1921. Contested County Dublin unsuccessfully in 1923 and 1924.

### DUBLIN City North. (8)

**GOVERNMENT.**

***COLLINS-O'DRISCOLL, Mrs. Margaret,** School Teacher, 147 North Circular road, Dublin; b. Cork. Vice-President, Cumann na nGaedheal 1926 and 1927. Eldest sister of the late General Michael Collins, was elected to Dail in August, 1923.

**BYRNE, John J., D.A.,** Hardware Merchant, 55/60 Talbot street, Dublin; b. Dublin. Graduate Dublin University in Legal and Political Science, has graduated for Call to the Bar. Holder of Government Scholarship Prize, Gold Medallist in Law, Gold Medallist in Oratory and Gold Medallist in Legal Practice of the Law Students' Society, King's Inn Hon. Secretary of Federation of Town Tenants (Business Men's Section).

***MULCAHY, General Richard,** Lissenfield House, Rathmines, Dublin; b. Waterford City. Took part in 1916 Rising. In 1917 was Commander of the Dublin Brigade; Chief of Staff of Headquarters Staff in 1918. In January 1919 became Minister for Defence of the First Dail. After the signing of the Treaty in 1921 was Minister for Defence from January, 1922, to March, 1924. He also held post of Commander-in-Chief of the Army from the death of General Collins till 1924. Was Chairman of the Gaelfhacht Commission.

**LABOUR.**

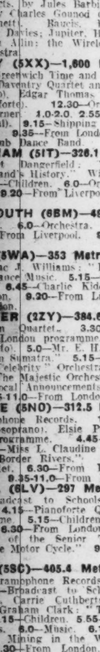
**CULLEN, Denis,** age 39. Baker, 43 Hollybank road; b. Dublin. General Secretary of Bakers' and Confectioners' Union; member of National Executive of Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress; delegate to International Labour Conference of League of Nations in 1925; was at one time member of Grangegorman Mental Board.

**INDEPENDE..T.**

***BYRNE, Alfred,** Gentleman, 23 Dartmouth square, Dublin; b. Dublin. Alderman of Dublin Corporation; M.P. for Harbour Division, Dublin, 1915-1918; T.D. for Mid. Div., Dublin, 1922 to 1923; T.D. for North Dublin City from 1923.

**FIANNA FAIL.**

***O'KELLY, Sean T., Journalist,** 61 St Stephen's Green, Dubli.; b. Dublin. Alderman of the late Dublin Corporation *0 years on Dublin Corporation. Republican representative in Paris, Rome, and afterwards in United States.




### DUBLIN City South. (7)

**GOVERNMENT.**

**BECKETT, James Walt,** age 52. Builder, Dereen, Westminster road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin; b. Dublin. Prendent of Rotary Club 1925. Family engaged for three generations in Dublin business; for 30 years in close touch with industrial movement in Dublin; a large employer of labour.

***DOYLE, P. S.,** Engineer, 159 Emmet road, Inchicore, Dublin; b. Dublin. Member of Dublin Corporation from 1918. Took part in Rebellion, 1916, and was sentenced to penal servitude for ten years.

**LABOUR.**

**LAWLOR, Thomas,** Secretary, 3 Block E, Iveagh Buildings, Dublin; b. Dublin. Alderman Dublin Corporation up to date of its dissolution. Secretary of the Irish Municipal Employees' Union.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**RICE, Vincent,** Lawyer (King's Counsel), 9 Northbrook road, Ranelagh, Dublin; b. Dundalk, Co. Louth. Educated at St. Mary's College, Dundalk, and Royal University, Ireland. Called to Bar in 1903

**INDEPENDENT.**

***KEOGH, Dr. Myles,** Dental Surgeon (L.R.C.P.I.), 4, Lower Mount street, Dublin; b. Dublin. Was member of Dublin Corporation for many years. J.P. for City of Dublin and High Sheriff of City in 1917. Has sat in Dail Eireann for South City, Dublin, since 1922.

**FIANNA FAI'**

***LEMASS, Sean,** age 30. Outfitter, "Rokeby," Terenure road, Dublin; b. Dublin. In 1916 Rising and imprisoned. In the Four Courts fighting in 1922. Elected T.D. at bye-election of 1925. Hon. Secretary of Fianna Fail organisation.

***DE MARKIEVICZ, Constance Georgine,** married woman, Frankford House, Dartry, Dublin; b. Co. Dublin; b. Sligo. Member of Rathmines Urban Council. Came into prominence in Dublin labour troubles in 1911 to 1913. Took active part in Irish Volunteer Movement, and fought in 1916 Rebellion. Death sentence was commuted. First woman elected to the British House of Commons (in 1918), but never took her seat. Elected for South Dublin City in all elections since 1918.

### CARLOW-KILKENNY. (5)

**GOVERNMENT.**

***COSGRAVE, William T.,** President of the Executive Council, age 47, Beechpark, Templeogue, Co. Dublin; b. Dublin. Educated Christian Brothers' Schools, Francis street, Dublin. Activity associated with Arthur Griffith in Sinn Fein movement; attended as delegate first Sinn Fein Convention in Dublin, 1905; as member of Dublin Corporation and Chairman of the Finance Committee, played important part in the city's affairs. Joined Irish Volunteers as "private" in 1914; was later promoted lieutenant. Was one of the garrison of the South Dublin Union in the 1916 Rising. Returned for Kilkenny at by-election and at the General election of 1918. Was Minister for Local Government, and on the deaths of Collins and Griffith became President of the Executive Council.

***DOWDY, Denis J.,** age 50. Farmer, Burnchurch House, Kilkenny; b. Burnchurch Co. Kilkenny. Leader of Farmers' Party in last Dail. Advocated fusion of Farmers' Party in C. na nG. Party, failing in this, joined no C. na nG Party. Prominently associated with coursing; for many years active in G.A.A. Councils.

**LABOUR.**

***DOYLE, Edward,** Agricultural Worker, Laragh, Ballon, Co. Carlow.

**FARMERS.**

**NOLOHAN, Richard,** age about 50. Farmer, Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny. Chairman County Council, Chairman County Kilkenny Farmers' Association, Chairman South Kilkenny Board, G.A.A.

**FIANNA FAIL.**

**DERRIC, Thomas** age about 35. Secondary Teacher, 33 Pembroke street, Dublin. Bachelor of Commerce in the National University. Was a Technical Teacher in Co. Mayo.

### CAVAN (4)

**GOVERNMENT.**

***O'REILLY, John Joseph,** age about 50. Medical Doctor, Tullyvin, Cootehill, Cavan; b. Carrigallen, Leitrim.

**FARMERS.**

***BAXTER, Patrick Francis,** Farmers' Union Executive Secretary, St. Aidan, Cavan; b. Kilnaboy, Templeport, Ballyconnell. Member of Cavan Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. Was interned in 1920.

**INDEPENDENT.**

**O'HANLON, John Fred.,** Journalist, Casement street, Cavan; b. Cavan. Was Chairman of Cavan Urban Council for three years up to 1919. Contested East Cavan on the death of Mr. Samuel Young, M.P., in 1918, but was defeated by Mr. Arthur Griffith.

**FIANNA FAIL.**

***SMITH, Patrick,** Farmer and Cattle Dealer, Knockbridge, Ballieboro', Co. Cavan; b. Ballieboro', Sentenced to death in connection with pre-truce activities. Arrested and interned by Free State Government.

### CLARE (5)

**GOVERNMENT.**

**KELLY, Patrick M.,** age 40. Farmer, Cree, West Clare; b. Cree. Member of Clare County Council and County Board of Health, etc.

**LABOUR.**

***HOGAN, Patrick,** age 39. Ard-na-Grieve Cottages, Ennis; b. Kilmaley, Ennis. Member of Clare Co. Council; Clare Mental Hospital, etc. Local labour leader. Fluent Irish speaker.

**FARMERS.**

**FALVEY, Thomas,** age 50. Farmer, Newtown, Lisdeen, Co. Clare; b. Kilkee, Co. Clare. Member of Clare Co. Council, Clare Mental Hospital Committee, and Chairman of the Co. Clare Agricultural Committee.

**FIANNA FAIL.**

***DE VALERA, Eamon,** age 45. Chancellor of National University (Ireland), Dublin; b. New York, U.S.A.

**MOULIHAN, Patrick,** age 32. Farmer, Rilla-nena, Feakle, Co. Clare; b. Feakle. Member of the Clare County Council.

### CORK, Borough (5)

**GOVERNMENT.**

***WALSH, J. J.,** Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, Mountrath, Foxrock, Co. Dublin; b. Bandon. Organiser Gaelic movement in Cork. In Easter Week Rebellion, 1916. He has been Minister for Posts and Telegraphs since the establishment of Free State

**EGAN, Barry M.,** Jeweller, Trafalgar House, Lower Glanmire, Cork; b. Cork. Member Cork Harbour Commissioners; also of Cork Corporation till its dissolution.

**LABOUR.**

**ANTHONY, Richard,** Linotype Operator, 5 St. Anthony's Villas, Poulduff road, Cork. Chairman Workers' Council from 1923 to 1926; member National Executive Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress, 1923; defeated Labour candidate in last general election.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**HORGAN, John,** Master Plumber, 9 Nesson street, Cork; b Cork. Former member of Corporation.

**FIANNA FAIL.**

**FRENCH, Sean,** Merchant, 21 Winthrop street, Cork; b. Cork. Harbour Commissioner; last Lord Mayor of Cork.

### CORK, North (3)

**FARMERS.**

***VAUGHAN, Daniel** age 27. Farmer, Ballyhoulihane East, b. Boherbue. Elected to Dail in 1922 and 1923. Associated with Volunteer movement since 1916.

**LABOUR.**

**QUILL, Timothy,** District Secretary of I.T. and G.W.U., Garrasgappul, Clondrohid, Macroom; b. Macroom. Member Cork County Council.

**INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN.**

***CORKERY, Daniel,** Shopkeeper, Casement street, Macroom; b. Macroom; author of "The Labour Leader," "The Yellow Bittern," "The Onus of Ownership," "The Hidden Ireland," and other works.

### CORK, West (5)

**GOVERNMENT.**

**SHEEHY, Timothy,** Merchant, Skibbereen; b. Skibbereen. Co. Councillor, Skibbereen U.D.C.; Council of Agriculture, All-Ireland Board of Technical Instruction, etc., etc.

**LABOUR.**

***MURPHY, Timothy J.,** Trade Union Secretary, Sackville street, Dunmanway; b. Dunmanway. Member of Dail since 1923; County Councillor.

**FARMERS.**

***O'DONOVAN, Timothy J.,** Farmer, Inchidoney Island, Clonakilty; b. Clonakilty. Elected to Dail in 1923. Family associated with Cork for generations. Expert on flax and fishing industries.

**INDEPENDENT.**

**WOLFE, Jasper T.,** Solicitor, Norton, Skibbereen; b. Skibbereen; formerly Crown Solicitor, Cork City and West Riding; member first governing body, University College, Cork; Wesleyan Methodist.

**FIANNA FAIL.**

**MULLINS, Thomas,** Journalist, Main street, Kinsale; b. Kinsale. Volunteer since inception of movement. Was interned by Free State Government.

### CORK, East (5)

**GOVERNMENT.**

***HENEBRY, Michael J.,** Commercial Agent, 11 O'Rahilly street, Queenstown. Formerly Harbour Commissioner; at present a member of the Queenstown Urban Council Development Association; connected with the Gaelic League; member of the Dail since 1922

**INDEPENDENT LABOUR.**

***DALY, John,** Vintner and Baker, Kilworth, Co. Cork. County Councillor. Elected to Dail at General Election, 1923.

**FARMERS.**

**O'GORMAN, David L.,** Farmer, Fermoy; b. Youghal. Member of Governing Body, University College, Cork, and Chairman of Cork County Council.

**SINN FEIN.**

***KENT, David Rice,** Farmer, Bawnard House, Cooks Lower; b. Castlelyons, Co. Cork. Member of Republican movement since 1916.

**FIANNA FAIL.**

**CORRY, Martin J.,** Farmer, Sunville, Glounthaune; b. Cork, age 35; was "in" Volunteers" since 1914; was imprisoned and interned; member of the Cork County Council, to which he was elected in 1925.

### DONEGAL (8)

**GOVERNMENT.**

**LAW, Hugh A.,** Barrister-at-Law, Marble Hill, Dunfanaghy; son of late Lord Chancellor of Ireland. Former member of Irish Parliamentary Party.

**McFADDEN, Michael,** age 50. Chairman Co. Council, Merchant and Auctioneer; residence, Kilcar; distinguished Irish scholar.

***DOHERTY, Dugons,** Dunglow, Retired Civil Servant; member of Government of 1923.

**INDEPENDENT.**

***NYLES, Major J. Sproule,** Ballyshannon. Member of County Council and many public boards in the county. Served in the Great War, and awarded Military Cross. Headed the poll in 1923.

**NATIONA' LEAGUE.**

**McMENAMIN, D.,** Barrister-at-Law, 8 Appian Way, Dublin; b. Donegal. Unsuccessfully contested Donegal on two occasions.

**FARMERS.**

***WHITE, John,** Farmer and Produce Merchant, Carndonagh. Elected in 1923 as Farmers' candidate; member of County Council.

**FIANNA FAIL.**

**BLANEY, Neil,** Donegal. Elected member of County Council as opponent of the Treaty; farmer, residence, Rosenahill; was interned in Drumbo Castle, Stranorlar.

**CARNEY, Frank,** Enniskillen. Was an officer in the National Army stationed at Portobello Barracks, Dublin, but resigned in 1922 when the Four Courts was bombarded.

### GALWAY (9)

**GOVERNMENT.**

***HOGAN, Patrick J.,** age 37. Solicitor, Dunamon, Blackrock, Co Dublin; b. Loughrea, County Galway. Minister for Lands and Agriculture in present Government. A graduate of the National University.

**McDONOGH, Martin,** age 70. Merchant, Merchant's road and Belmore, Salthill; b. Galway. Chairman Galway Urban Council and Galway Harbour Commissioners; member Governing Body, University College, Galway; formerly director Midland Great Western Railway, Chairman Galway Mineral Railway Co.; President Galway Golf Club; for many years member Galway County Council; principal proprietor and director of Messrs. Thomas McDonogh and Sons; largest employer of labour in Galway. Member of Irish Conference presided over by Sir Horace Plunkett.

***BRODERICK, Sean,** age about 40. Building Contractor, Athenry; b. Athenry. Formerly Vice-Chairman Galway County Council, defeated last election, I.R.A. Commandant. Joined National Army after Treaty and served until peace was restored, when he resigned. During troubled period was interned in Galway Jail and in British internment camps. Interested in drainage of waste lands of Co. Galway.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

**DUFFY, William,** age 60. Merchant and Baker, Main street, Loughrea. Was Chairman Loughrea Town Commissioners; Chairman Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association; Chairman Loughrea Coursing Club and Sports Committee. Secretary of the Land League as was sent to jail, and later co-opted as Parliamentary Secretary for South Galway, which he represented in British Parliament for nearly twenty years. Conducted agitation for division and sale of Clanricarde property. Great lover of arboriculture, which he has started in Loughrea. Defeated by Frank Fahy (S.F.) at election of 1918

**LABOUR.**

**LYNCH, Gilbert,** born England of Connacht parents, Secretary of the Galway Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union; Treasurer of the Galway Trades and Labour Council and Labour party.

**FIANNA FAIL.**

**POWELL, Thomas P.,** Teacher, St. Mary's College, Galway; b. Co. Mayo. Held various educational appointments; Professorship of Irish, Pearse College, 1924; Galway Technical Institute, 1925; Education Department refused to sanction appointment as Principal Teacher Corrcastle School, 1926; Gaelic League director county youths; imprisoned Athlone and Mountjoy, 1922-1925.

***FAHY, Frank,** General Secretary, Gaelic League, native of South Galway, age 42; Bachelor of Arts, National University; Captain in "Volunteers" 1916; sentenced to death; sentence commuted to penal servitude for life; released under amnesty after one year; took active part in organising Volunteers in Galway; elected to Dail in 1923 as Sinn Fein candidate; re-elected 1927 as Fianna Fail candidate.

### KERRY (7)

**GOVERNMENT.**

***O'SULLIVAN, Professor J. M.,** Minister for Education, Profes-or in National University.

***LYNCH, Pierson,** Minister for Fisheries, National Teacher, Commandant South-Western Command, National Army.

***ROWLEY, James,** Veterinary Surgeon. Imprisoned at time of his first election to the Dail.

**SINN FEIN.**

***STACK, Austin,** Sinn Fein Minister for Home Affairs.

**FIANNA FAIL.**

***McELLISTRIM, Thomas,** Former Commandant in the I.R.A.

**O'LEARY, William,** Farmer; residing near Tralee. Member County Council.

**O'REILLY, Thomas,** National Teacher, Waterville.

### KILDARE. (3)

**GOVERNMENT.**

***WOLFE, George,** age 57. Farmer, Forenaughts, Naas; b. Kildare; b. Ballymore-Eustace. Former Vice-Chairman County Council.

**LABOUR.**

***COLOHAN

# THE NEW DAIL: COMPLETE SUMMARY OF THE RETURNS.

## THE NEW DAIL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Government | 46 | Fianna Fail | 44 |
| Labour | 22 | Sinn Fein | 5 |
| Farmers | 11 | Independent Republican | 2 |
| Independent | 14 | | |
| National League | 8 | | |
| | 101 | | 51 |

### DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (3)

| | |
|---|---|
| Electorate | 12,[illegible] |
| Quota | 2,009 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 398 |
| Constitutional | 76 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 1,589 |
| | 100 |

MEMBERS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | | | Indt. |
| 1927 | | | 3 |

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of Votes Polled | 1,589 |
| 1923 | |
| Treasy | |
| Anti-Treaty | Nil |
| | Nil |

Order of Final Election. figs. 1 398 *THRIFT, W. E. (Ind.) 2 398 *CRAIG, Sir James (Ind.) Waller, Bolton C. (Ind.) 3 400 *ALTON, E. H. (Ind.) 393 Non-effective.

| First Preferences. | Transfer of Thrift's Surplus. | | Distribution of Craig's Votes. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 614 | Elected. | | | |
| 356 | + 59 | 415 | Elected. | |
| 352 | + 56 | 388 | + 5 | 393 |
| 287 | +101 | 388 | +12 | 400 |

### DUBLIN COUNTY (8)

| | |
|---|---|
| Electorate | 170,840 |
| No. of Votes Polled | 71,460 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 65.0 p.c. |
| Quota | 7,788 |
| Spoils | 1,370 |
| Constitutional | 52,141 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 74.4 |
| Anti-Treaty | 17,950 |
| Anti-Treaty | 25.6 |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | L. | I. | S.F. | F.F. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | — |
| 1927 | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | 2 |

Final figs. 1—7,788 *O'HIGGINS, K. (Govt.) 2—7,788 *COOPER, Bryan (Ind.) 3—7,788 BELTON, P. (F.F.) 6—7,788 *JOHNSTON, T. (Lab.) 7—6,537 MacENTEE, S. (F.F.) 5—7,788 *GOOD, J. (Ind.) 6—7,788 *FITZGERALD, D. (Gov.) Curran, P. J. (Lab.) *Norton, W. (Lab.) Lynn, K. (S.F.) Harrison, H. (N.L.) Brady, S. (F.F.) McCabe, J. P. (N.L.) 8—6,505 *O'CONNOR, B. (Govt.) Guinness, Mrs. N. (Ind.) Rooney, J. (Govt.) Brennan, R. (F.F.) Byrne, D. (Ind.) Morris, J. F. (F.F.) Tench, G. (N.L.) 10,320 Non-effective.

First Prefs. 15,015 9,378 5,751 4,257 4,238 4,204 3,902 2,926 2,440 1,937 1,919 1,636 1,610 1,602 1,413 1,363 1,099 994 379 375

### DUBLIN, NORTH (8)

| | |
|---|---|
| Electorate | 94,370 |
| No. of Votes Polled | 63,545 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 67.3 p.c. |
| 1923 | 62.6 p.c. |
| Quota | 7,061 |
| Spoils | 45,051 |
| Constitutional | 70.9 p.c. |
| Percentage Constitutional | 18,494 |
| Anti-Treaty | 29.1 p.c. |
| Anti-Treaty | |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | L. | I. | S.F. | F.F. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | 4 | — | 2 | 2 | — |
| 1927 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Final figs. 1—7,061 *BYRNE, A. (Ind. 2—7,061 *MULCAHY, R. (Govt.) 3—7,061 *O'KELLY, S. T. (F.F.) 4—7,061 *TRAYNOR, O. (S.F.) CLARKE, Mrs. T. (F.F.) Cooney, E. (F.F.) 5—6,370 BYRNE, J. J. (Govt.) 7—6,480 *O'DRISCOLL, Mrs. C. (Govt.) Briscoe, C. (N.L.) 8—6,720 SULLEN, D. (Lab.) *Leonard, P. (Govt.) Murphy, Dr. C. (F.F.) Mortished, R. J. P. (Lab.) O'Carroll, E. (Lab.) Larkin, W. J. (Town Ten.) Donnelly, J. (Govt.) Hackett, B. C. (N.L.) Neary, J. (Blind Cand.) O'Shea Leamy, Mrs. (C.E.) 1,633 Non-effective.

First Prefs. 17,780 11,725 6,040 4,251 3,818 2,940 2,267 2,053 1,837 1,692 1,676 1,345 1,237 1,219 1,012 890 850 565 234

### DUBLIN SOUTH (7)

| | |
|---|---|
| Electorate | 79,839 |
| No. of Votes Polled | 53,897 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 67.6 p.c. |
| 1923 | 59.1 p.c. |
| Quota | 6,620 |
| Spoils | 945 |
| Constitutional | 33,424 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 62.2 p.c. |
| Anti-Treaty | 19,503 |
| Anti-Treaty | 36.8 p.c. |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | L. | N.L. | I. | S.F. | F.F. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | 4 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1927 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 |

Final figs. 1—6,620 *LEMASS, S. (F.F) BECKETT, J. W. (Govt.) —6,620 RICE, V. (N.L.) 5—6,620 *KEOGH, M. (Ind.) 6—6,620 *DOYLE, P. S. (Govt.) 4—6,620 *MARKIEVICZ, Mme. (F.F.) 7—6,209 LAWLOR, T. (Lab.) O'Neill, J. (Govt.) *Murphy, C. (S.F.) O'Mullane, M. J. (Ind. R) Campbell, S. P. (Lab.) Briscoe, R. (F.F.) Morgan, P. (Govt.) Healy, D. (F.F.) 7,023 *Nagle, T. (Lab.) Non-effective.

First Prefs. 15,015 8,173 6,575 5,290 4,828 4,626 2,326 2,255 2,211 2,121 1,825 1,705 921 918 821

### CARLOW-KILKENNY (5)

| | |
|---|---|
| Electorate | 61,922 |
| No. of Votes Polled | 42,231 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 68.2 |
| 1923 | 63.6 |
| Quota | 7,039 |
| Constitutional | 32,216 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 76.3 |
| Anti-Treaty | 10,021 |
| Anti-Treaty | 23.7 |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | L. | F. | F.F. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1927 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Final figs. 1—7,039 *COSGRAVE, W. T. (G.) 2—7,039 DERRIG, T. (F.F.) 3—7,039 *DOYLE, E. (Lab.) 4—7,039 HOLOHAN, R. (Far.) MacMurrough-Kavanagh A. (Far.) Wall, E. J. (Lab.) *Shelly, M. (F.F.) Magennis, J. (N.L.) McDonald, E. (F.F.) 5—5,571 *GOREY, D. J. (Govt.) Nolan, J. P. (Govt.) 7,243 Non-effective.

First Prefs. 13,272 5,407 5,060 3,695 3,276 3,096 2,961 2,060 1,653 934 761

### CAVAN (4)

| | |
|---|---|
| Electorate | 55,102 |
| Votes Polled | 34,153 |
| Percentage 1927 | 62.0 p.c. |
| 1923 | 62.5 p.c. |
| Quota | 6,521 |
| Spoils | 1,254 |
| Constitutional | 25,825 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 76.0 p.c. |
| Anti-Treaty | 8,238 |
| Anti-Treaty | 24.0 p.c. |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | Farm. | Ind. | S.F. | F.F. | Td. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | — | 4 |
| 1927 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 4 |

Final figs. 1—6,521 O'HANLON, J. F. (Ind.) 2—6,521 *O'REILLY, J. J. (Govt.) 3—6,521 *SMITH, P. (F.F.) Cole, J. J. (Ind.) 4—6,1[illegible] *BAXTER, P. F. (Farm.) Sheridan, M. (F.F.) Milroy, J. (Ind.) 5,237 Non-effective.

First Prefs. 11,162 5,866 5,396 5,189 2,311 2,232 614

### CLARE (5)

| | |
|---|---|
| Electorate | 58,583 |
| No. of Votes polled | 39,787 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 68 p.c. |
| 1923 | 68.6 p.c. |
| Quota | 6,455 |
| Spoils | 1,341 |
| Constitutional | 21,806 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 56.5 p.c. |
| Anti-Treaty | 16,740 |
| Anti Treaty | 43.5 p.c. |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | L. | F. | S.F. | F.F. | Ti. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 5 |
| 1927 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | 5 |

Final figs. 1—6,425 *DE VALERA, E. (F.F.) FALVEY, T. (Farmer) 2—6,425 *HOGAN, P. (Lab.) 3—6,425 KELLY, P. M. (Govt.) O'Donnell, T. (N.L.) Hunt, H. J. (Govt.) Healy, D. (Ind.) 8—6,425 HOULIHAN, P. (F.F.) *O'Higgins, B. (S.F.) O'Flynn, J. (Govt.) O'Grady, J. (F.F.) 6,315 Non-effective.

First Prefs. 13,029 5,140 4,142 3,612 2,536 2,392 2,368 1,500 1,412 1,327 799

### CORK, BOROUGH (5)

| | |
|---|---|
| Electorate | 65,995 |
| Votes polled | 46,344 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 70.2 p.c. |
| 1923 | 67.5 p.c. |
| Quota | 7,540 |
| Spoils | 1,117 |
| Constitutional | 34,938 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 77.2 p.c. |
| Anti-Treaty | 10,289 |
| Anti-Treaty | 22.8 p.c. |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | L. | N.L. | I. | S.F. | F.F. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | 2 | — | — | 2 | 1 | — |
| 1927 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 |

Final figs. 1—7,540 *WALSH, J. J. (Govt.) 2—7,540 ANTHONY, R. J. (Lab.) 3—7,540 FRENCH, J. (F.F.) 4—7,540 HORGAN, J. (N.L.) MacSwiney, M. (S.F.) Scott, Sir John (Ind.) Bradley, P. J. (Ind.) Corcoran, T. (Farmers) 5—7,040 *EGAN, B. M. (Govt.) Daly, F. J. (Farmers) Fitzgerald, E. (Lab.) *De Roiste, W. (Govt.) Egan, M. (Govt.) Lucy, T. (F.F.) O'Leary (F.F.) 8,027 Non-effective.

First Prefs. 6,845 5,969 5,177 3,527 2,638 2,246 2,060 1,994 1,527 1,301 1,447 929 607 166

### CORK, NORTH (3)

| | |
|---|---|
| Electorate | 35,719 |
| Votes Polled | 23,914 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 66.9 p.c. |
| 1923 | 69.2 p.c. |
| Quota | 5,927 |
| Spoils | 859 |
| Constitutional | 17,703 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 76.0 p.c. |
| Anti-Treaty | 5,692 |
| Anti-Treaty | 24.0 p.c. |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | L. | F. | S.F. | I.R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — |
| 1927 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 |

Final figs. 1—6,846 *CORKERY, D. (Ind. R.) 3—6,041 QUILL, T. (Lab.) 2—6,222 *VAUGHAN, D. (Farm.) Hinchin, D. (Ind. Lab.) Forde, D. P. (Farm.) Barry, M. K. (Ind.) Cronin, J. (Govt.) 4,995—Non-effective.

First Prefs. 5,902 4,165 4,099 2,627 2,575 2,131 2,106

### CORK, WEST (5)

| | |
|---|---|
| Electorate | 57,000 |
| No. of Votes Polled | 36,400 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 63.8 p.c. |
| 1923 | 62.3 p.c. |
| Quota | 5,947 |
| Spoils | 729 |
| Constitutional | 27,545 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 77.2 p.c. |
| Anti-Treaty | 8,133 |
| Anti-Treaty | 22.8 p.c. |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | L. | F. | I. | S.F. | F.F. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| 1927 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 |

Final figs. 1—5,947 *MURPHY, T. J. (Lab.) 5—5,837 WOLFE, J. T. (Ind.) 4—5,902 *O'DONOVAN, T. J. (Far.) SHEEHY, T. (Govt.) MULLINS, T. (F.F.) MacCarthy, J. A. (Far.) O'Donovan, T. H. (Govt.) MacCarthy, J. (F.F.) O'Sullivan, J. (Far.) Ross, G. (F.F.) *Prior, J. (Govt.) *Buckley, J. (S.F.) Donovan, C. (Ind. Lab.) 5,100 Non-effective.

First Prefs. 5,703 3,266 2,925 2,669 2,122 1,801 1,739 1,685 1,346 947

### CORK, EAST (5)

| | |
|---|---|
| Electorate | 53,460 |
| Votes Polled | 34,986 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 65.5 p.c. |
| Quota | 5,846 |
| Spoils | 1,112 |
| Constitutional | 24,125 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 71.2 |
| Anti-Treaty | 9,740 |
| Anti-Treaty | 28.8 |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | F. | I. | S.F. | F.F. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — |
| 1927 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Final figs. 4—5,167 *KENT, D. (S.F.) 1—5,846 *HENNESSY, M. (Govt.) 2—5,846 *DALY, J. (Ind. Lab.) 3—5,845 CORRY, M. J. (F.F.) Carey, E. (Ind. Lab.) cCabe, F. (Ind.) 5—5,182 O'GORMAN, D. L. (Far.) Barry, T. (F.F.) *Dineen, J. (Far.) Cahill, (Govt.) Murphy, P. (Lab.) Brazier, B. (Far.) *Noonan, M. K. (Govt.) Joyce, E. E. (Ind. Lab.) 6,718 Non-effective.

First Prefs. 5,870 3,743 3,705 3,666 2,976 2,716 2,283 2,218 1,858 1,526 1,793 1,738 1,378 101

### MINISTERS RETURNED AT THE TOP OF THE POLL.

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave (Carlow-Kilkenny).
Mr. P. J. McGilligan (National Univ.).
Mr. K. O'Higgins (Dublin County).
Mr. P. J. Hogan (Galway).
Mr. F. Lynch (Kerry).
Mr. J. J. Walsh (Cork Borough).
Without the Quota:
Mr. E. Blythe (Monaghan).

## THE NEW DAIL AT A GLANCE.

* Denotes elected to the last Dail.

### GOVERNMENT—46.

BECKETT, J. W. (Dublin, South).
BENNETT, G. C. (Limerick).
*BLYTHE, E. (Monaghan).
*BRODERICK, S. (Galway).
*BURKE, S. (Tipperary).
BYRNE, J. J. (Dublin, North).
*CONLON, M. Roscommon)
*COSGRAVE, W. T. (Carlow-Kilkenny).
*CROWLEY, J. (Kerry).
DAVIS, M. (Mayo, North).
*DOHERTY, E. (Donegal).
*DOLAN, J. N. (Leitrim-Sligo).
*DOYLE, P. S. (Dublin, South).
*DUGGAN, E. J. (Meath).
*DWYER, J. (Leix-Offaly).
EGAN, B. M. (Cork Borough).
FITZGERALD, D. (Dublin County).
FITZGERALD KENNY, J. (South Mayo).
*GOREY, D. J. (Carlow-Kilkenny).
HASSETT, J. J. (Tipperary).
*HENNESSY, M. J. (Cork, East).
*HENNIGAN, G. (Leitrim-Sligo).
HENRY, M. C. (Mayo, North).
*HOGAN, P. J. (Galway).
KELLY, P. M. (Clare).
LAW, H. A. (Donegal).
*LYNCH, F. (Kerry).
McDONOGH, M. (Galway).
*McFADDEN, M. (Donegal).
*McGILLIGAN, P. (National University).
*MULCAHY, R. (Dublin, North).
*MURPHY, J. (Louth).
*NALLY, M. M. (South Mayo).
*O'CONNELL, R. Limerick).
O'CONNOR, B. (Dublin County).
*O'DRISCOLL, Mrs. C. (Dublin, North).
*O'HIGGINS, K. (Dublin County).
O'MAHONY, D. G. (Wicklow).
*O'REILLY, J. J. (Cavan).
*O'SULLIVAN, Professor J. M. (Kerry).
*RODDY, M. (Leitrim-Sligo).
*SHAW, P. W. (Longford-Westmeath).
SHEEHY, T. (Cork, West).
*WALSH, J. J. (Cork Borough).
WHITE, V. J. (Waterford).
*WOLFE, G. (Kildare).

### NATIONAL LEAGUE—8.

COBURN, J. (Louth).
DUFFY, W. (Galway).
HORGAN, J. (Cork Borough).
JINKS, J. (Leitrim-Sligo).
KEATING, J. (Wexford).
McMENAMIN, D. (Donegal).
*REDMOND, Captain W. (Waterford).
RICE, V. (Dublin, South).

### FIANNA FAIL—44.

*AIKEN, F. (Louth).
BELTON, P. (Dublin County).
BLAYNEY, N. (Donegal).
*BOLAND, G. (Roscommon).
BOLAND, P. (Leix-Offaly).
BUCKLEY, D. (Kildare).
CARNEY, F. (Donegal).
*CARTY, F. J. (Leitrim-Sligo).
CLARKE, Mrs. T. (Dublin, North).
*COLBERT, J. (Limerick).
CORRY, M. J. (Cork, East).
CROWLEY, T. (Limerick).
*DE VALERA, E. (Clare).
DERRIG, T. (Carlow-Kilkenny).
*FAHY, F. J. (Galway).
FOGARTY, P. (Tipperary).
FRENCH, S. (Cork Borough).
HAYES, S. (Tipperary).
*HOLT, S. E. (Leitrim-Sligo).
HOULIHAN, P. (Clare).
KENNEDY, M. J. (Longford-Westmeath).
KILLILEA, M. (Galway)
*KILROY, M. (South Mayo).
*LEMASS, S. (Dublin, South).
LITTLE, P. J. (Waterford).
McCARVILL, P. (Monaghan).
*McELLISTRIM, T. (Kerry).
McENTEE, S. (Dublin County).
*MARKIEVICZ, Madame (Dublin, South).
MOORE, S. (Wicklow).
MULLEN, E. (South Mayo).
MULLINS, T. (Cork, West).
O'DOWD, P. J. (Roscommon).
*O'KELLY, S. T. (Dublin, North).
O'LEARY, W. (Kerry).
O'REILLY, M. (Meath).
O'REILLY, T. (Kerry).
POWELL, T. P. (Galway).
*RUTTLEDGE, P. J. (Mayo, North).
*RYAN, J. (Wexford).
*SMITH, F. (Cavan).
TUBRIDY, J. A. (Galway).
TYNAN, T. (Leix-Offaly).
VICTORY, J. (Longford-Westmeath).

### SINN FEIN—5.

*BRUGHA, Mrs. C. (Waterford).
*KENT, D. (Cork, East).
MADDEN, Dr. J. A. (Mayo, North).
*STACK, AUSTIN (Kerry).
*TRAYNOR, O. (Dublin, North).

### IND. REPUBLICAN—2.

CLERY, A. E. (National University).
*CORKERRY, D. (Cork, North).

### LABOUR—22.

ANTHONY, R. J. (Cork Borough).
BRODERICK, H. (Longford-Westmeath).
*CLANCY, P. (Limerick).
*COLOHAN, H. (Kildare).
*CORISH, R. (Wexford).
CULLEN, D. (Dublin, North).
*DAVIN, W. (Leix-Offaly).
*DOYLE, E. (Carlow-Kilkenny).
*EVERETT, J. (Wicklow).
GILL, J. F. (Leix-Offaly).
*HALL, D. (Meath).
*ROGAN, P. (Clare).
*JOHNSON, T. (Dublin County).
KEYES, M. (Limerick).
LAWLOR, T. (Dublin, South).
LYNCH, G. (Galway).
*MORRISEY, D. (Tipperary).
*MURPHY, T. J. (Cork, West).
O'BRIEN, W. (Tipperary).
*O'CONNELL, T. J. (Mayo, South).
O'SHANNON, J. (Wexford).
QUILL, T. (Cork, North).

### INDEPENDENTS—14.

*ALTON, E. H. (Dublin University).
BRENNAN, M. (Roscommon).
*BYRNE, A. (Dublin, North).
*COOPER, Major B. (Dublin County).
*CRAIG, Sir J. (Dublin University).
*DALY, J. (Cork, East).
*GOOD, J. (Dublin County).
HASLETT, A. (Monaghan).
HEWSON, G. (Limerick).
*KEOGH, M. (Dublin, South).
*MYLES, Major J. S. (Donegal).
O'HANLON, J. F. (Cavan).
*THRIFT, W. E. (Dublin University).
WOLFE, J. T. (Cork, West).

### FARMERS—11.

*BAXTER, P. F. (Cavan).
*CARTER, M (Leitrim-Sligo).
*DOYLE, M. (Wexford).
FALVEY, T. (Clare).
GARAHAN, H. (Longford-Westmeath).
*HEFFERNAN, R. M. (Tipperary).
HOLOHAN, R. (Carlow-Kilkenny).
O'DONOVAN, T. (Cork, West).
O'GORMAN, D. (Cork, East).
*VAUGHAN, D. (Cork, North).
*WHITE, J. (Donegal).

### NAT. UNIVERSITY (2)

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | C.E. | I.R. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | 1 | 1 | — |
| 1927 | 1 | — | 1 |

Election order. Final figs. 1 7,[illegible] 2 687 *McGILLIGAN, P. (Govt.) CLERY, A. (Ind. Repbn.) *MacNeill, J. (Govt.) O'Farrelly Miss A. (Ind.) *Magennis, W. (C.E.) Non-transferable votes

| First Preferences. | Transfer of McGilligan's Surplus. | |
|---|---|---|
| 1,000 | −373 | |
| 614 | + 14 | 528 |
| 228 | +282 | 510 |
| 163 | + 36 | 199 |
| 155 | + 41 | −196 |

### DONEGAL (8)

| | |
|---|---|
| Electorate | 90,224 |
| No. of Votes Polled | 55,399 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 59.1 p.c. |
| 1923 | 56.1 p.c. |
| Quota | 5,733 |
| Spoils | 1,758 |
| Constitutional | 38,343 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 76.2 p.c. |
| Anti-Treaty | 13,296 |
| Anti-Treaty | 25.8 p.c. |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | N.L. | F. | I. | S.F. | F.F. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | 4 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — |
| 1927 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 |

Final figs. 1—5,733 *MYLES, Maj. T. S. (Ind.) 2—5,733 McMENAMIN, D. (N.L.) 4—5,733 BLAYNEY, N. (F.F.) 3—5,728 *WHITE, J. (Farmers) 6—5,427 *DOHERTY, E. (Govt.) 7—5,220 LAW, H. A. (Govt.) 8—4,941 McFADDEN, M. (Govt.) 5—5,733 CARNEY, F. (F.F.) Monaghan, J. (F.F.) *McGoldrick, P. J. (Govt.) *Cassidy, A. J. (Lab.) Houston, D. (Lab.) *McFadden, P. (Govt) *O Doherty, J. (F.F.) 7,361 Non-effective.

First Prefs. 7,557 5,828 5,031 4,095 3,596 3,103 3,002 2,891 2,750 2,491 2,005 1,975 1,714

### GALWAY (9)

| | |
|---|---|
| Electorate | 110,000 |
| No. of Votes Polled | 57,745 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 57.1 p.c. |
| 1923 | 47.1 p.c. |
| Quota | 5,775 |
| Spoils | 1,362 |
| Constitutional | 35,824 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 62 p.c. |
| Anti-Treaty | 21,921 |
| Anti-Treaty | 38 p.c. |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | L. | N.L. | I. | C.E. | S.F. | F.F. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 | 3 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 1927 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 2 | 4 |

Final figs. 1—5,775 *HOGAN, P. J. (Govt.) 2—5,775 KILLILEA, M. (F.F.) 7—5,441 TUBRIDY, J. A. (F.F.) 4—5,775 *BRODERICK, S. (Govt.) McDONAGH, M. (Govt.) 5—5,775 *FAHY, F. (F.F.) 3—5,366 POWELL, T. P. (F.F.) 9—4,380 LYNCH, G. (Lab.) Mellowes, H. J. (S.F.) Nestor, J. J. (Govt.) Jordan, S. (F.F.) Cusack, B. (F.F.) Lambert, P. (Farmers) 6—5,058 DUFFY, W. (N.L.) *Cosgrave, J. (N.L.) McKeague, J. (Govt.) *O Maille, P. (C.E.) McDonnell, J. (N.L.) Ronaldson, J. (Farmers) O'Mulloy, S. (Ind.) Reddington, J. (N.L.) Non-effective.

First Prefs. 5,564 4,340 4,227 3,902 3,544 3,150 2,856 2,843 2,433 2,341 2,212 2,031 2,003 1,991 1,532 1,509 1,637 1,169 1,054 976 725 684

### KILDARE (3)

| | |
|---|---|
| Electorate | 34,815 |
| No. of Votes Polled | 22,790 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 65.4 p.c. |
| Quota | 5,542 |
| Spoils | 625 |
| Constitutional | 15,987 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 71.3 p.c. |
| Anti-Treaty | 6,353 |
| Anti-Treaty | 28.7 p.c. |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | L. | F. | F.F. |
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| 1923 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1927 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 |

Final figs. 1—5,542 BUCKLEY, D. (F.F.) 2—5,542 *COLOHAN, H. (Lab.) 3—4,496 *WOLFE, G. (Govt.) *Conlan, J. (Farm) Smyth, M. (Lab.) Bergin, J. C. (Govt.) Trench, R. F. (N.L.) Bergin, J. J. (F.F.) Cregan, J. (F.F.) O'Connor, A. (S.F.) Henderson, G. (I.F.) 6,515 Non-effective.

First Prefs. 4,127 4,119 3,736 3,488 3,411 3,237 3,240 3,162 2,838 2,835 1,105

### LEITRIM-SLIGO (7)

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| Votes Polled | 51,567 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 68.0 p.c. |
| 1923 | 56.0 p.c. |
| Quota | 6,227 |
| Spoils | 1,753 |
| Constitutional | 34,344 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 70.0 p.c. |
| Anti-Treaty | 14,998 |
| Anti-Treaty | 30.0 p.c. |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | N.L. | F. | S.F. | F.F. |
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| 1923 | 4 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1927 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 |

Final figs. 1—6,227 *RODDY, M. (Govt.) 2—6,227 *CARTY, F. J. (F.F.) 3—6,227 *DOLAN, J. N. (Govt.) 5—6,227 CARTER, M. (Farm.) *Farrell, J. (S.F.) Robinson, E. R. (Farm.) 4—6,227 *HENNIGAN, G. (Govt.) Briody, P. (Govt.) Maguire, E. (F.F.) 6—5,983 *HOLT, S. E. (F.F.) 7—4,635 JINKS, J. (N.L.) Heron, A. (Lab.) Gilligan, J. (Govt.) Mooney, A. (Govt.) Gilbride, E. (F.F.) M'Gowan, J. (Govt.) Tolan, W. J. (Clann E.) 8,746 Non-effective.

First Prefs. 7,077 4,953 4,363 4,261 3,445 2,958 2,943 2,436 2,398 2,224 2,171 2,154 1,999 1,776 1,359 923

### LEIX-OFFALY (5)

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| Electorate | 61,521 |
| No. of Votes Polled | 44,319 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 72 p.c. |
| 1923 | 62.7 p.c. |
| Quota | 7,190 |
| Spoils | 1,185 |
| Constitutional | 29,037 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 71 p.c. |
| Anti-Treaty | 12,497 |
| Anti-Treaty | 29 p.c. |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | L. | F.F. | Total |
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| 1923 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 192[illegible] | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |

Final figs. 1—7,190 *DAVIN, W. (Lab.) 3—7,162 BOLAND, P. (F.F.) 4—7,115 GILL, J. F. (Lab.) *Egan, P. J. (Govt.) 2—7,190 *DWYER, J. (Govt.) Cobbe, W. H. M. (Far.) 5—6,155 TYNAN, T. (F.F.) Gorry, P. J. (F.F.) *Bulfin, F. (Govt.) Hipwell, R. (Protect. Far.) Cahill, M. (Ind.) 8,322 Non-effective.

First Prefs. 5,973 5,095 3,736 3,488 3,217 3,240 2,933 2,838 2,835 1,105

### LOUTH (3)

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| Electorate | 36,783 |
| No. of Votes Polled | 27,557 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 75 p.c. |
| 1923 | 58.1 p.c. |
| Quota | 6,726 |
| Spoils | 831 |
| Constitutional | 19,391 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 71.7 p.c. |
| Anti-Treaty | 7,666 |
| Anti-Treaty | 28.3 p.c. |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | N.L. | S.F. | F.F. | Total. |
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| 1923 | 2 | — | 1 | — | 3 |
| 1927 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 3 |

Final figs. 1—6,723 COBURN, J. (N.L.) 2—6,723 *AIKEN, F. (F.F.) *Hughes (P.) Govt.) 3—5,177 *MURPHY, J. (Govt.) Connor, M. (Lab.) Campbell, M. (Ind.) O'Hanlon, T. (Lab.) McKenna (F.F.) 8,277 Non-effective.

First Prefs. 7,093 6,017 5,899 3,787 1,987 1,733 826 744

### KERRY (7)

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| Electorate | 75,900 |
| Votes Polled | 53,573 |
| Percentage 1927 | 70.1 |
| Percentage 1923 | 62.6 |
| Quota | 6,736 |
| Spoils | 1,383 |
| Constitutional | 51,453 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 55.5 |
| Anti-Treaty | 24,011 |
| Percentage Anti-Treaty | 44.5 |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | S.F. | F.F. |
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| 1923 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 1927 | 3 | 1 | 3 |

Final figs. 1—6,736 *LYNCH, F. (Govt.) 2—6,736 *STACK, A. (S.F.) 3—6,736 *O'SULLIVAN, Prof. (Govt.) O'REILLY (F.F.) 7—5,352 *CROWLEY, J. (Govt.) 4—5,564 O'LEARY, W. (F.F.) 8—6,221 Crowley, F. (F.F.) 6—6,139 *McELLISTRUM, T. (F.F.) O'Donnell, M. (F.F.) O'Sullivan, E. (Ind.) O'Shea (Far.) Casey (Lab.) Harty, P. (Govt.) Dennehy, T. (Govt.) Roche (Far.) McElligott (Ind.) O'Leary, D. (Lab.) Breen, Mrs. (Ind. R.) Kavanagh (Far.) Horan (C.E.) 9,362 Non-effective.

First Prefs. 4,589 4,492 4,246 3,846 3,570 3,227 3,078 2,405 2,395 2,146 2,053 1,749 1,637 1,169 1,054 976 725 684

### THE SPEAKER OF THE DAIL.

Mr. Michael Hayes, as Speaker of Dail Eireann, retained his seat for the National University without having to seek re-election.

### LIMERICK (7)

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| Electorate | 79,020 |
| No. of Votes Polled | 54,194 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 68.9 p.c. |
| 1923 | 63.4 p.c. |
| Quota | 6,670 |
| Spoils | 1,100 |
| Constitutional | 39,977 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 68.6 p.c. |
| Anti-Treaty | 16,117 |
| Anti-Treaty | 30.4 p.c. |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | L. | F. | I. | F.F. |
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| 1923 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 |
| 1927 | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | 2 |

Final figs. 1—6,670 *COLBERT, J. (F.F.) 2—6,670 BENNETT, G. C. (Govt.) 3—6,670 CROWLEY, T. (F.F.) 4—6,670 KEYES, M. (Lab.) 5—6,670 *O'CONNELL, R. (Govt.) 6—6,670 HEWSON, G. (Ind.) 7—5,901 *CLANCY, P. (Lab.) O'Sullivan, C. (Far.) Murphy, M. J. (Ind.) *Nolan, J. F. (Govt.) Joyce, M. (N.L.) Ryan, R. (F.F.) Quillinan, M. J. (Ind.) Griffin, M. (Govt.) Condon, W (Far.) Smith, J. A. (Ind.) O'Mahony, J. F. (Govt.) Coleman, J. (N.L.) 7,173 non-effective.

First Prefs. 5,500 5,120 4,886 4,382 4,190 3,767 3,634 3,000 2,592 2,573 2,432 2,316 2,009 1,896 1,532 1,506 1,127 880 424

### LONGFORD-W'MEATH (5)

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| Electorate | 57,412 |
| Votes Polled | 39,176 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 68.2 p.c. |
| 1923 | 62.6 p.c. |
| Quota | 6,346 |
| Spoils | 382 |
| Constitutional | 27,130 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 70.9 p.c. |
| Anti-Treaty | 11,038 |
| Anti-Treaty | 30.9 p.c. |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | L. | F. | I. | S.F. | F.F. |
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| 1923 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1927 | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | 2 |

Final figs. 1—6,346 *SHAW, P. W. (Govt.) 3—6,329 BRODERICK, H. (Lab.) Belton, R. (Ind. Farmer) 4—5,790 GARAHAN, H. (Farm.) 5—5,262 KENNEDY, M. J. (F.F.) 2—6,344 VICTORY, J. (F.F.) Killane, J. J. (F.F.) *McKenna, P. J. (Farm.) Higgins, J. (F.F.) O'Byrne, C. (S.F.) McCrann, P. J. (Govt.) Finerty, W. J. (Farm.) Brett, P. J. (Clann E.) O'Hurley, J. (Clann E.) 8,719 Non-effective.

First Prefs. 6,175 4,552 2,948 2,631 2,619 2,598 2,510 2,475 2,400 2,220 2,130 1,801 1,374 1,331 583 380

### SOUTH MAYO (5)

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|---|---|
| Electorate | 52,966 |
| No. of Votes Polled | 35,085 |
| Percentage, 1927 | 66.2 |
| 1923 | 54.7 |
| Spoils | 5,894 |
| Constitutional | 925 |
| Percentage Constitutional | 20,716 |
| Anti-Treaty | 60.8 |
| Anti-Treaty | 15,442 |
| | 39.4 |

MEMBERS.

| | Gov. | S.F. | Total |
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| 1923 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| figs. | | | |

Final 1—5,894 *O'CONNELL, T. J. (L.) 2—5,894 *KILROY, M. (F.F.) 3—5,894 *NALLY, M. M. (Govt.) 5—5,894 MULLEN, E. (F.F.) Walsh, R. (F.F.) Moane, E. (F.F.) 4—5,894 FITZGERALD-KENNY, J. (Govt.) O'Donnell, P. (Govt.) Mociair, T. S. (N.L.) McBride, J. M. (Govt.) Sears, W. (Govt.) *Tooby, P. F. (Farmers) Kelly, T

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# IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

*BELFAST, Thursday.*

The ways of Government departments are often mysterious and bewildering. Only quite recently the system of selecting clerks for the Junior Civil Service was severely criticised in the Northern House of Commons, when it transpired that good looks were quite as important, if not more so, than intellectual gifts. Thus, a boy who passed all the examinations with credit might be rejected by the Selection Committee, and another candidate, not so brilliant, might be appointed to the position. It was asserted by the Nationalist members that the discretion of the Committee was unfairly exercised, and that political colour rather than ability influenced the selectors in their choice of candidates.

The Ministry of Home Affairs has now entered into competition with the Finance Department in the practice of strange methods. On the 1st of July the second part of the Motor Act will come into force, and special inspectors are required to see that the regulations are observed. Applications were invited for these positions, and the candidates were required to sit for certain examinations, theoretical and practical, to test their knowledge of motor car construction and other matters. The examination was duly held, a goodly number being successful, and then, to the surprise of all, they were told that they would have to undergo a further test—for height! As some of the most skilful applicants were half-an-inch or so under the police standard, they were rejected, and they complain that no intimation was previously given that they were to be subjected to such a test. Why were they not measured first, or told that a certain height was essential? These young men were put to a lot of expense in preparing for the examinations and travelling to Belfast to sit for them. However, the disappointed candidates may console themselves with the thought that they are in the same category as Lord Roberts, Napoleon, and other illustrious men of the past, so far as inches are concerned. Wisdom would suggest that in measuring a man for a "brainy" job, he should be measured from the chin up, but the Ministry of Home Affairs evidently prefer to measure in the reverse direction.

### *THE "EXPORT" OF MEN.*

The policy of the Northern Government in training young Ulster farmers for "export" to Canada does not seem to be enhancing the reputation of the Cabinet for wise statesmanship. With a very small population, the Six Counties cannot afford to lose any of its inhabitants, and this fact is slowly but surely forcing its way to prominence. Government officials may paint rosy pictures of lands across the sea, and describe desirable industrial conditions which are said to exist there, but these picturesque declarations are not always realised. The dreams of the emigrant, induced by such flowery oratory, but seldom come true. The subject was mentioned at a meeting of the Armagh Employment Committee this week, when Mr. John F. Gordon, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, was present, and dealt at length with the question of unemployment in its various aspects.

Mr. Gordon is a strong advocate and defender of the Richhill Training Camp, but his ideas on the problem do not commend themselves to many of the local committees. Mr. Thomas Coote, the Chairman, said that they were divided on the matter, and Mr. Reid wanted to know if the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Agriculture could not combine to devise a scheme of afforestation and re-afforestation which would employ a large number of men for the good of the country. Such a scheme, he contended, would be better than "training men for export to Canada." Mr. Reid's opinion will be widely endorsed. Surely work could be found for skilled farmers in a land famed for its agricultural industry.

### *ELECTION REFLECTIONS.*

Opinion is somewhat divided in the North regarding the result of the Free State elections, but the great majority of the people sympathise with President Cosgrave in his difficulties, as they believe he is solely influenced by a desire for the peace and prosperity of the country, and to uphold its prestige and dignity. He may have been autocratic in his methods, but no one doubts his sincerity. It takes many schools of thought to make up a nation, and a goodly number of them are represented on Dail Eireann, to judge from the membership of the new assembly. Happily, they are mostly favourable to the Free State Constitution, and the hope is generally expressed in Northern circles that the future policy of the Government may be modified when it bears harshly upon minorities. It was stated at the General Assembly by several Southern clergymen that the influence of the Protestant community in the Free State is out of all proportion to their numbers, as it is recognised that they are loyal to lawfully constituted authority, as well as being industrious citizens of the State. The fact that several of them have been elected to the Dail, chiefly by the Roman Catholic vote, has given much satisfaction here, and it is thought, with the support of other independent parties, that they should be able to bring pressure to bear on the Government for the betterment of legislation.

There are several enactments on the Statute Book which, if reconsidered and amended, would smooth away many of the differences which separate the North from the South. The Gaelic language makes an entrancing study for those interested in the ancient lore of Ireland, but when it is made compulsory in the schools it becomes anathema so far as the North is concerned, while in the South—judging from reports—compulsion is anything but popular in educational circles. Perhaps, the Government, chastened by recent events, might be prevailed upon to display a more liberal spirit in this respect. To suppress a national language would be a crime of the first magnitude, but its ancient glories can be revived and its beauties cultivated freely without the aid of legal pressure. The opportunity for men of moderate tendencies to make a gesture of good-will appears to be at hand. It would be appreciated by hosts of people in every part of Ireland.

### *A NATIONALIST COMPLAINT.*

The Nationalists have found their way back to Tyrone County Council, and they were welcomed at the annual meeting on Monday last. It is, perhaps, their own fault, to a certain extent, that they were virtually excluded when the regional committees in connection with the Education Act were appointed. Probably the Unionist majority had no confidence in men who had not "played the game" in the past, and that only could be their excuse for ignoring the Nationalist claims for representation. It is stated that, although they are in a minority in the Council, the Nationalist members represent a majority in the county, while there is also a majority of Roman Catholic schools in the area. It seems, therefore, almost incredible that Colonel R. Howard, the Chairman of the Council, should have declared on a previous occasion that he would not give the Nationalists any representation at all. Yet he is accused of having done so. It is to be regretted that friction should exist between the two parties, particularly in a border county, where toleration and co-operation are of the first importance. At the opening of the meeting, Colonel Howard said that he trusted that all would work together for the benefit of the county at large, and it is to be hoped that he and his colleagues will not be disappointed. With the passing of the days, and when the members get to know one another better, distrust on either side will vanish, and then, perhaps, the honours of office will be more equally divided. May it be so.

### *BETTING PROBLEMS.*

The General Assembly, during its final stages, passed, without discussion, a resolution calling attention to the prevalence of gambling in the North, and it was also stated that the Magisterial Bench was generally "packed" when betting cases came before the court. In these circumstances, the Assembly requested that all such cases should be removed from the jurisdiction of the ordinary justices, and be tried exclusively by Resident Magistrates. By implication, it is suggested that the magistrates who hear these cases are dishonest in their decisions, although fines ranging from £5 to £10 are generally imposed, and in no instance is a case dismissed. The intention of the purists in public morals is that the fines should be of such severity that the bookmakers, as a class, would be completely wiped out. They have already declared that that is their object. But all the "packing" of the Bench is not on one side. Magistrates of anti-drinking, anti-betting, anti-racing, and anti-everything-else in sport proclivities come there in force to exercise their powers and strike £10 fines; but when other justices put in an appearance and vote for a £5 fine the cry is raised that the Bench is "packed"! It is simply a case of the pot calling the kettle black. On the other side, it is pointed out on behalf of the sporting fraternity of Belfast that the General Assembly has not been very happy in its domestic affairs recently, and might spend its time usefully in putting its own house in order before censuring its neighbours, a great many of whom belong to other communions. It is, of course, recognised that the Assembly's action is inspired by the highest motives, but the problem is one which bristles with difficulties, and cannot be solved by a resolution.

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# A REST FROM LEGISLATION.

## PLEA OF FREE STATE BUSINESS MEN.

## SUGGESTED COMMERCIAL LICENCES.

It was suggested at yesterday's meeting in Dublin of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State that a rest from new legislation would be an excellent tonic for the depressed industries of the country, and a protest was entered against the haste with which legislation was hurried through.

A plea was made for individual economy on the part of the citizens, as well as economy on the part of the Government. A closer interest and attention to work, the President of the Associated Council, Mr. G. R. Ryan, Limerick, suggested, and less waste on doubtful pleasures, would be of great service to the country. It was also pointed out that economy and the consequent reduction of taxation would be found in the reduction of some of the departments of the Government.

Mr. J. C. Foley, of Cork, put forward the idea of registering all those who entered into trade or business. Before admitting people to the business register, he said, they ought to be compelled to submit their qualifications and prove their competency to carry on a particular business.

## ASSOCIATION'S WORK.

### RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report, which covered the activities of the Association for the year ended last month, a summary of which was published in the *Irish Times* during the week. In doing so he congratulated the Association on its increasing membership. Along with that, there could be little doubt that the sphere and importance of Chamber of Commerce work was asserting itself throughout the country. He regretted that the work capable of being done by Chambers of Commerce in the interests of traders and business men had not yet been fully appreciated by the commercial community. The time had come when everyone would have to shake off the apathy which was such a failing in this country, and take his part, no matter how small, in furthering the interests of the national commercial life.

The relations of the Chambers with the Government departments had become closer, and the spirit of mutual co-operation and confidence necessary to success was fast being strengthened. He had to acknowledge the courtesy and readiness with which all their requests for interviews with Ministers had been acceded to, and the interested and patient hearing they had received from them on all occasions. They also looked and hoped for that closer co-operation with the North so essential to further the trading interests of the whole of Ireland.

### THE TRADE POSITION.

It was with much regret that he had nothing encouraging to lay before them with regard to trade conditions generally for the past year. At the beginning of 1926 trade was manifesting signs of improvement. There was an optimistic feeling that the depression that then existed was passing off, but they were doomed to disappointment. The long drawn-out coal strike in England inflicted a severe check to the trade and commerce of the Free State, once more demonstrating how dependent this country is upon Great Britain as a market for its produce and supplies. With weather conditions for the past year being more than favourable a bountiful harvest was the result, but owing to the disastrous conditions of affairs in England, brought about by the coal stoppage and the general strike, a serious dislocation of trade in the Free State was the consequence—with unremunerative prices for all agricultural produce and live-stock, a falling-off in the general trade of the country, depression and want of confidence immediately, and so discouraged for the time being all enterprise.

The Great Southern Railway returns for the past few weeks were, however, showing marked improvement, while the bank clearances were also encouraging. "We have," he went on, "only to refer to the considered and admirable address delivered by President Cosgrave before the Dublin Chamber for every one of us to become quite optimistic as regards the future. He sounded a note of confidence and encouragement that should inspire us all to put forth our best efforts to counteract the depression existing, and so bring about that revival in trade which is so badly needed. Expert opinion in England foreshadows an industrial revival in that country, signs of which are already in marked evidence, so that the Free State can look forward to increased trade with her, and so help to reduce the adverse balance. The President made special reference to the necessity for improved organisation in our industries, and pointed out that intensive and efficient organisation is essential to success. I wish merely to emphasise this sound principle, and to assure the President of the hearty co-operation of the Chambers in assisting to accomplish this much-desired end. In this respect the Government—more particularly the Minister for Agriculture—has given a good lead. The reorganisation of the dairying industry, the egg industry, and the regulations introduced to improve the breed and quality of live stock in the country, are prominent moves in the desired direction. But it must be borne in mind that although the Government can do much in stimulating interest and directing the necessary legislation, it rests solely with the individual to make or mar their efforts."

### HASTY LEGISLATION.

Mr. Ryan went on to say that a rest from legislation would be an excellent tonic for the depressed industries of the country. The Association strongly protested against the haste with which legislation was hurried through, and held that they should be given the same opportunity as is given in other Legislatures to examine and form a considered opinion on the merits of the different measures. Having referred briefly to the satisfactory work of the Banking Commission, he said that it was generally agreed that the Agricultural Credit Bill was framed on sound, well-thought-out lines, and would give agriculture that relief which it needed so badly. The agricultural credit system would to a great extent alleviate the position of the small farmers, whose holdings were stocked only to 75 per cent. of their capacity. It would also favourably affect the general trade of the country by a much-needed improvement in the credit trading conditions at present existing. A shortening of credit, or, better still, a cash payment, would materially improve trading conditions.

The Executive Council of the Association could take no small credit for having impressed upon the Minister for Finance the necessity for a reduction in income tax and relief from taxation in general. The burden of taxation was responsible to a large extent for the high cost of living. That there was something wrong impressed itself strongly on those who travelled outside the Free State and were able to compare the everyday prices prevailing in this country and elsewhere. Local taxation was a matter that also required attention. The time was overdue for the necessary legislation by the State to regulate and control the responsible local authorities. The Minister, he went on, complains that while he is pressed for all-round reductions in taxation, he is at the same time requisitioned without consideration for loans and grants for all sorts of purposes. The country cannot have it both ways, and when demands are made on the Treasury they should be of a considered nature and of absolute local importance or of a national character.

### THE SPIRIT OF UNREST.

While it is well that the general public demand for Government economy should be insistent, I would stress the equal, if not greater, importance of strict individual economy on the part of all citizens. That there is a spirit of unrest and recklessness abroad amongst our young citizens must be evident to all, and until a more responsible atmosphere is formed that interest and ambition for advancement, which is so necessary to the development and progress of our country, will be denied us. Waste and extravagance will always be associated with idleness and pleasure, while economy and thrift will be linked with work and industry. With a closer interest and attention to work, and less waste on doubtful pleasures, there is in that great thrift movement of Savings Certificates a means provided for all to save for the rainy day, and this, while being both useful to the citizen and State, would demonstrate the confidence of the people in the country, its Constitution and resources.

The President, concluding his remarks, said:—The policy decided on by the Government for the development of the agricultural industry needs more than a special word of praise. The welfare of the State is so irretrievably bound up with the success or failure of this great industry that it is to us businessmen of the greatest concern and interest to watch its progress and development. The foundations which the Government are starting to build on have been well laid, and, although many difficulties have been overcome, there still remain many problems both old and new that have yet to be considered and solved before the trade and industries of the Free State can be assured of holding their rightful places in the markets of the world. The disturbing elements of past years have left a deep mark upon the business and trade of the country. How serious this burden has been only those responsible for carrying on can appreciate. The business barometer is a sensitive one, and liable to sudden fluctuations at signs of the slightest change. A suggestion by any party in the State of new legislation or any alteration in existing rules or regulations is sufficient to cause a depression or rise which may seriously disturb the financial and trade markets. Trade and business are not in a fit condition at present to stand any further operations, but sadly need rest and quietness to recuperate from the severe treatment they have undergone.

Given that period of rest from all disturbing influences, and with a whole-hearted concentration on the necessity of economy and industry, that goal which we all look forward to with confidence will, with a united effort of co-operation and perseverance be our reward.

Mr. H. Lyons, Sligo, seconded the President's motion, and the report was adopted unanimously.

### NATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

Mr. J. C. M. Eason, Dublin, Vice-President of the Association, proposed the first of the resolutions on the agenda. It called the attention of the Government to the necessity for a reduction of expenditure on public services, and welcomed the appointment of a departmental committee of investigation as a step in the right direction. The resolutions further urged the Government "to take the further step of appointing a committee of persons (not members of the Civil Service) experienced in finance and administration, to examine the report of the Departmental Committee, with power to investigate the work of the various departments, with a view to submitting such additional recommendations as may be considered necessary."

Mr. Eason said that he had gone to the trouble of trying to find out what exactly was the position in connection with the public services of the Irish Free State. He had taken the general figures of expenditure as contained in the various appropriation accounts for the last four years and had summarised them as follows:—

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| **NORMAL SERVICES EXPENDITURE.** | |
| 1924-25 | £19,560,000 |
| 1925-26 | 19,900,000 |
| 1926-27 | 19,940,000 |
| 1927-28 | 20,080,000 |
| **SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.** | |
| 1924-25 | £4,396,591 |
| 1925-26 | 2,849,939 |
| 1926-27 | 3,654,404 |
| 1927-28 | 3,462,897 |
| **ARMY.** | |
| 1924-25 | £3,003,164 |
| 1925-26 | 2,804,595 |
| 1926-27 | 2,351,975 |
| 1927-28 | 2,183,767 |

Last year had achieved his expressed desire to reduce expenditure by £600,000, and everyone hoped that his expectation of a reduction to the same extent this year would, as he anticipated, be brought about. It was only, however, at the end of twelve months that people could get the details telling where increases or decreases had taken place. That was one of the great drawbacks of the present system of State account keeping.

It was just an impossibility to make concrete suggestions as to where economies could be effected. Personally he had the hope, and with some reason, that the country might expect some satisfactory result from the work of the retrenchment committee. He realised that the work of the committee was necessary as a preliminary, provided that what had been done was put before a body of men with experience in the management of business and financial matters, who would make suggestions and be in a position to communicate the results to the general business community. The latter was the important thing—the public should know what had been done by the committee.

### OVER-STAFFED DEPARTMENTS.

There was every reason for the belief that the Government services were over-staffed. That was inevitable in the taking over of a new administration. On that alone there was a sustainable case for investigation. It was impossible to conceive that departments staffed in 1923 to face problems which had now disappeared could not yield economies to be brought about by reorganisation. There was nothing so important as to reduce the number of those at the head of the different services who were not required, now that the departments were running on lines that had been definitely fixed.

He did not expect that as a result of the committee's investigations there would be any substantial change with regard to the question of the individual salaries paid to civil servants. In his view it was a mistake to think that economy in Government expenditure was to come on the question of salaries. Under the Treaty many of the civil servants had their salaries fixed, and it would be fatal to the success of the new Government if there were put forward by any responsible body anything that would disturb the position set up by the Treaty. The Chambers of Commerce should not adopt a carping attitude with regard to the individual salaries paid to individual officers. His own seasoned opinion was that it was a vital consideration for this country that adequate salaries should be given to men competent to give efficient service in administration. (Applause.) It was the experience of their Association that the Free State Civil Service was made up of people competent and efficient, and who had shown the greatest zeal and interest in the administration of their various departments. It would be a very great mistake to look for economy along the lines of a reduction of the salaries paid to those men.

### THE POST OFFICE ACCOUNTS.

What was immediately wanted was a new arrangement of the system of presenting public accounts, by which the ordinary business man could understand what was happening. The expenditure for the year was twenty million pounds, but under the existing system no one could tell the actual meaning of the figures submitted, or how much was spent on education, the development of agriculture, or any of the other branches of administration. In conclusion he said:—No more striking illustration of the unsatisfactory form in which certain Government accounts are presented can be found than in the case of the Post Office. The commercial community has been concerned at the burden which this service throws upon the taxpayer. The official figures show the following result—the last column giving the actual amount which has to be raised by the Minister of Finance to bridge the gap between revenue and expenditure:—

| | Expenditure. | Revenue. | Difference to be Raised by Taxation. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1922-23 ... | £2,859,537 | £1,275,000 | £1,584,537 |
| 1923-24 ... | £2,604,000 | £1,970,000 | £634,000 |
| 1924-25 ... | £2,386,100 | £1,720,000 | £666,100 |
| 1925-26 ... | £2,234,992 | £1,590,000 | £644,992 |
| 1926-27 ... | £2,290,040 | £1,738,400 | £551,640 |
| 1927-28 ... | £2,479,915 | £1,749,000 | £730,915 |

If these figures by themselves one would naturally conclude that over a period of years any differences which might arise regarding value of stocks at the end of each year would be averaged out, and that (as there is a special capital account for charges in respect of the Telegraph Act) the cash account would closely approximate to the final trading figures.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, however, has issued a statement, compiled from the audit of the commercial accounts, "showing the actual net deficits." This publication is not for the public use, but has been sent to each member of the Oireachtas. It gives no connecting link with the above figures—an omission which should be made good, because otherwise it is impossible to draw any sound conclusions. The statement shows a deficit, after charging interest on capital over a period of four years, as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1922-23 | £1,108,260 |
| 1923-24 | 773,749 |
| 1924-25 | 471,974 |
| 1925-26 | 411,038 |

If we compare these figures with those quoted above, which have been taken from the official publications, we find that for the two years, 1924-25 and 1925-26, the amounts raised by taxation to meet the deficits exceed the "actual net deficits," as shown by Mr. Walsh, by a sum of £428,000. Has the taxpayer any asset in the form of extra stocks on hands, plant, buildings, etc., in the nature of capital, to make up this value? No one expects a similarity of accounts made up from two different points of view in any one year, but over a period there should be some close approximation.

### THE TRADE BALANCE.

Mr. John Good, who seconded Mr. Eason's proposition, said that the question of national expenditure was at the root of the success of the Irish Free State. On it depended the cost of living, on which depended the cost of production, on which again depended the ability of the agricultural industry to hold its own in the markets of Great Britain. There was only one way to solve the problem of the adverse trade balance of eighteen million pounds, and that way was to increase the exports of agricultural products. That increase would only come if the farmer's costs of production were reduced.

They had every reason to expect that the Departmental Committee on Expenditure would achieve some useful purpose, but the problem of over-taxation would not be solved with the report of that Committee. The fact was that in the Free State they were working an inherited system of government, a system which, satisfactory when dealing with a population of forty millions, was not the ideal system for a population of less than three millions. The problem boiled down to the question of departmental methods of government. The many departments, with their staffs of officials, could be reduced, and it was along that line, the line of a change of system, that they could look for economy and consequent reduction of taxation. To achieve what was required it would be necessary to have the advice of men of experience in such matters, even if those men had to be called in from other countries.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. H. Campbell Perry, Sligo, seconded by Mr. H. M. Dockrell, Dublin, a resolution was passed requesting the Government to allow sufficient time to elapse between the introduction of a bill in the Dail and the Committee stage to enable the commercial community to give adequate consideration to the framing of amendments.

### COMMERCIAL LICENCES.

A resolution was also passed welcoming the appointment of the Bankruptcy Commission, whose work, it was hoped, would result in the codification of the bankruptcy laws, suitably amended, to bring them into closer relation with modern trading conditions.

Mr. J. C. Foley, Cork, speaking on the resolution, put forward an entirely novel idea. He said that some scheme would have to be evolved by which the accounts of limited liability companies would have to come under a more stringent annual review than they have been subjected to in the past. "I may be," he said, "before my time, but my belief is that there should be registration of all people on entering into trade and commerce. Many of our traders have to carry on their business under licence of one sort or another, and I see no reason why that should not apply all round. I feel that if we are to have the best system of business in this country we must begin with the registration of all people entering into trade, who, before being admitted to the register, must submit their qualifications, their understanding of, their training for, and their competency to carry on the business that they propose to engage in."

Mr. D. Toomey, Waterford, supporting the resolution, urged the Association to press for the decentralisation of the procedure in bankruptcy cases.

Mr. Good said that there should be published an annual return issued of the number of arrangements and bankruptcies in the country.

A resolution was passed asking the Government to restore to creditors the right to employ special bailiffs for the purpose of debt collection.

### HIGH LOCAL RATES.

Mr. Good proposed, and Mr. Crowe seconded a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Government to investigate the possibilities of reduction in taxation in the shape of local rates whose incidence was a serious obstacle to industry.

Mr. E. McArdle, Drogheda, said that one of the causes of local rates was that the business men in the different areas would not offer their services to the public for the administration of local affairs. Many of them would not even go to the trouble of voting at the local elections. He was convinced that local rates could be reduced if there were developed a better civic spirit among those most interested in keeping down expenditure on local services.

Mr. J. C. Foley asked the Chamber to be prepared for a spread of what had happened in Waterford, when complaints about the heavy burden of local rates were answered by a revaluation of the local ratepaying property, leaving the ratepayers double the valuation for assessment. He was altogether in favour of the system of municipal administration by a manager with a small consultative council.

Resolutions were passed drawing the attention of the business community to the facilities offered by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce Court of Arbitration for the speedy and economical settlement of commercial disputes, and to the proposed publication of a monthly journal by the Dublin Chamber.

### RAILWAY SERVICES.

Mr. Dockrell proposed:—"That the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State approves of the proposal of the Great Southern Railways to serve every part of the Irish Free State either by rail or motor service, both for the delivery and receipt of goods, and the carriage of passengers, and trusts that this forward policy will result, at an early date, in a reduction of railway charges, which at present retard the development of trade and industry."

The proposer said that he brought his motion before the meeting in no spirit of hostility to the railway company, but rather in a spirit of appreciation of the difficulties with which the railways were faced. He was afraid, however, that the Great Southern Company did not take a broad-minded outlook on the situation and did not consider it from the point of view of the services that the public expected.

Mr. Pelly, Cork, seconded.

Mr. Wm. Crowe said that he had it on reliable authority that the action of the Chambers of Commerce had been influential in securing for the railway companies the right to run motor 'bus services. He believed that the companies were making a strenuous and well-directed effort to compete with the 'bus competition, and that in a little time they would be able to give the public a device efficient both for the conveyance of goods and of passengers.

Mr. Lyons, Sligo, said that the goods traffic of the Southern railways was in need of speeding-up, when it took practically three days to convey goods from the North Wall to Sligo.

The resolution was adopted, and the meeting, having carried through the business of a long agenda in a little over two hours, came to an end.

### ENGLISH GUESTS.

Subsequently the members of the Association were entertained to luncheon at Jury's Hotel by Mr. Ryan, the President, acting in his personal capacity. Other guests at the luncheon were the principal officials of the Institute of Public Cleansing Engineering, whose annual congress is in progress in Dublin. They were Mr. James Jackson, O.B.E., President; Mr. Priestley and Mr. Heavey, Hon. Secretaries; Mr. Terry, Treasurer, and Mr. F. C. Dawes, O.B.E., representative at the Congress of the English Ministry of Health.

Mr. Jackson, who comes from Birmingham, replying to the toast of the visitors from across the water, said that the two hundred delegates to the Congress were going back to Great Britain with the kindliest possible memories of their visit to Dublin. Some were staying a little longer, and after what they had experienced most of them made up their minds that Ireland was to be their holiday place this year. They would all return home propagandists to dispel some of the misconceptions undoubtedly existing in England with regard to Ireland to-day. As a typical Englishman, he was delighted to see how Ireland was shouldering her own responsibilities, and from the little that he had been able to learn, he believed that there was a bright and successful future before the country in which he was a guest. He knew that the good relations between England and Ireland were growing, and he and those of the Congress associated with him hoped that they would grow, and grow and grow for the benefit of each of them.

Mr. Dawes said that it was not the first time that he had to wonder at the wonderful capacity of the Irish people for friendliness. He was convinced that Ireland was the most beautiful country in the world. In England many opinions about Ireland were expressed, but in one respect there was unanimity, for all agreed that when it came to a question of hospitality to strangers the Irish were the first people on earth.

The very pleasant social reunion concluded with hearty congratulations to Mr. John Good on his re-election as a Deputy to Dail Eireann.

## PRISON FOR PERSONATION.

Laurence Kehoe, Coolnaleen, Camolin, Co. Wexford, was sentenced by Justice Fahy at Gorey Court to two months' hard labour, and fined £2 on the charge of personating James Kehoe, Kilmacthomas, by voting in his name at Furns polling station on last election day.

The annual death rate last week in England and Wales averaged 15.1 per thousand.

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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1927.
Take notice that I intend to apply for a renewal of the Certificate of Registration on behalf of the Legion of Ex-Servicemen's Club (Major Willis Redmond Branch), situate at Spawell road, Wexford, in the County of Wexford, pursuant to the provisions of the above Acts.
Dated this 15th day of June, 1927.
FRANK J. KEHOE, Hon. Secretary.
M. J. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, Wexford.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
WILLIAM WALSH, late of 70 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Dublin, Retired Grocer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased, by his Will dated 11th September, 1924, and one Codicil thereto, dated 28th May, 1925, bequeathed the following sums for Masses for the repose of his soul:—
1. The sum of £50 to the Rev. Timothy O'Donohoe, C.C., Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.
2. The sum of £25 to Rev. Father Dempsey, C.C., Clontarf, Dublin.
3. The sum of £25 to Rev. Father Meehan, C.C., Clontarf, Dublin.
The said Testator died on the 22nd day of January, 1927, and his said Will and one Codicil was proved by Ellen Walsh and William Delany, the Executrix and Executor therein named, and Probate thereof was granted to them forth of the Principal Probate Registry in the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 4th day of June, 1927.
Dated this 14th day of June, 1927.
MICHAEL S. BERGIN and SON, Solicitors for said Executors, 56 Rutland square, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all parties concerned.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
BERNARD O'BEIRNE, of Main street, Carrick-on-Shannon, in the County of Leitrim, Draper, was on the 15th day of June, 1927, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 8th day of July, 1927, and on Friday, the 22nd day of July, 1927, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.
W. A. T. COBBE,
Acting Assistant Registrar.
HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
FREDERICK W. CROSSLEY, of Glenheder, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Publisher, was on the 16th day of June, 1927, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 8th day of July, 1927, and on Friday, the 22nd day of July, 1927, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and, at the First Sitting, choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
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W. A. T. COBBE, Acting Assistant Registrar.
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CONTRACTS.

THE DUBLIN BOROUGH COMMISSIONERS hereby invite Tenders for the supply of approximately 600 TONS OF CAST IRON PIPES, varying in internal diameter from 2" to 9", in accordance with specification obtainable at Supplies Department, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street.
Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Cast Iron Pipes," should be lodged in Supplies Department not later than 12 noon on 30th June, 1927.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
16/6/1927. K.A.A.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL.
TENDERS FOR HIRE OF ROAD PLANT.
Tenders are invited by the above County Council for the Hire of Crushing Plants, consisting of Traction Engine and Crusher, size at least 15" x 8", and Rolling Plants, consisting of Roller (at least 10 tons) and Watering Cart, together with Living Vans, in each case for a period of at least four months.
Contractors to supply Drivers, Oil, Waste, etc. The County Council will provide coal.
Tenders, stating type and make of Engines and Crushers, to reach the undersigned not later than 25th June, 1927.
Signed, MICHAEL NERNEY, B.E.,
County Surveyor, Roscommon.
15th June, 1927.

ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, ADELAIDE ROAD.
Tenders are invited for the PAINTING OF ALL OUTSIDE FACES OF WINDOW SASHES AND FRAMES of above Hospital.
Tenders must be delivered on or before MONDAY, 11th JULY, 1927, addressed to the Registrar at the Hospital, from whom all information can be obtained.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
(By Order) W. JACKSON, Registrar.

CHINA and Japan—The "Irish Times" Map, 22" x 18" in Colours, now on Sale, price 6d., post free 8d., from the "Irish Times" Offices and Messrs. Eason and Son's Bookstalls.

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# The Irish Times.

*FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1927.*


## NEWS SUMMARY.

### IRELAND.

Mr. Cosgrave issued a statement last night regarding his position.—(Page 7.)

The new White Star liner Laurentic (18,700 tons) was launched in Belfast yesterday.—(Page 8.)

The final election figures were announced yesterday. A full analysis of the new Dail is given in this issue.—(Pages 3 and 4.)

The Associated Chambers of Commerce in the Irish Free State, at their annual meeting in Dublin yesterday, pleaded for a rest from further legislation for a time, and the Chairman protested against the haste with which new bills were sometimes rushed through by the Government.—(Page 5.)

The storage and collection of refuse from tenement houses and street cleansing were the subjects discussed at yesterday's session of the Institute of Cleansing Superintendents in the Mansion House, Dublin.—(Page 8.)

There was a fine display of horses and cattle at the Cashel Agricultural Show yesterday. Dairy shorthorns were the feature of the North Kerry Show at Listowel.—(Page 11.)

Two men were washed overboard and lost during a storm experienced by the German windjammer Greif on its passage from Australia to Belfast.—(Page 8.)

### GREAT BRITAIN.

The First Lord of the Admiralty yesterday had a preliminary consultation with the experts who are to accompany him to the conference on naval disarmament at Geneva.—(Page 7.)

### SPORTING

At Naas yesterday Gondoline won the Naas Grand Prize, Autumn Fire the Sallins Plate, Eagle Trailer the Newlands Plate, Dog Fox the All-Ireland Farmers' Trophy, Battler the Clane Plate, and Kirkloisk the Ballinagappagh Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Ascot Foxlaw won the Gold Cup.—(Page 12.)

### FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were dull. Rubber Shares slumped on the fall in the price of the commodity.—(Page 10.)

More comfortable conditions ruled in Lombard street. Discount rates were maintained.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin the feature was a further strong rally in Guinness Shares to 49 11-16, a rise of 2 7-16. Bank of Ireland fell 4 to 272.—(Page 10.)

## The Coal Embargo.

In spite of strong protests from industrialists and business men throughout the country, the French Government seems to be determined to persist in its embargo on imported coal. M. Tardieu, Minister for Public Works, seeks to justify the ban on the main ground that it provides the only means to avert serious unemployment in the Northern departments of France. During the English coal strike of last year the French coal exporters plied a highly lucrative trade, and the demand for French coal became enormous. All the mines were working at their maximum capacity, with the inevitable result that they produced too much; and, when the strike in England came to an end, some two million tons of surplus coal were left on the merchants' hands. British coal is cheaper and better than the French product, and when the strike was over orders from France began to pour into South Wales and other British coalfields. When the demand for French coal fell almost to vanishing point the Government decided to impose its embargo. Foreign coal now can be imported only under a licence, which is granted in most cases for supplies for domestic consumption; but an effort is being made to reduce the amount that is used by the railways and other public services to a minimum. The Minister declares that steps are being taken to prevent an increase in the price of French fuel. A strict control will be enforced in every part of the country, and he scouts the belief of the business community that the new embargo will result in a general rise in the cost of living.

M. Tardieu consoles the authorities of the French ports who have been protesting against the embargo with a statement that is quite worthy of Lewis Carroll. He assures them that native coal will be sent by rail to one French harbour, whence it will be shipped to another, thus maintaining the ordinary traffic of arriving and departing vessels. In other words, the French ports will live by the process of taking in one another's washing. M. Tardieu hardly can have been serious when he made this statement; yet the situation for the ports is very grave. To Normandy, for instance, British ships bring coal, and they take away equal quantities of iron. From Bordeaux they carry back to England the large quantities of pit-props that form a valuable part of the exports from the *Landes*. If no coal comes from England, ships which call for these exports will be forced to carry ballast to France, thus virtually doubling the freightage rates and causing heavy loss to the exporters. All trade is exchange. If a nation refuses to buy, it cannot expect to sell; and the balance between sales and purchases on a national scale is adjusted so delicately that the least interference with its poise is likely to have almost disastrous results. The embargo on imported coal is reacting on every branch of commercial and industrial activity in France. It is confirming an old lesson—namely, that trade restrictions, whatever form they make take, are bad for everybody, and that the Government which imposes them is guilty of economic folly.

From the British point of view the situation is disconcerting. Mr. A. M. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, announced in the House of Commons on Wednesday that "strong representations" had been made against the embargo. Since the coal strike ended the British mining industry has been making a valiant effort to recover lost ground. During the last six months it has produced 128,000,000 tons of coal. A weekly average of 5,000,000 tons is being maintained steadily, and at the present moment some 1,000,000 workers are being employed in the industry. The export returns for the first three months of the current year show that 17,750,000 tons of coal, coke, and manufactured fuel were sent out of the country, and that a majority of this export went to France. The embargo will hit the British export trade very heavily. France and Britain alike, therefore, will suffer from the imposition of this ban. The only persons who will gain by it—and their gain will be more apparent than real—will be the French coal-owners, who are trying to stimulate their industry by artificial and dangerous methods. We have no doubt that the French Government sooner or later will recognise its mistake and will restore normal conditions of trade between the two countries, but in the meanwhile much damage is being done. Nowadays every economic decision has a political reaction. Politics and economics are interwoven closely, and all good Europeans will deplore an act which runs counter to the whole tendency of public opinion in France as well as in England.

## The University Elections.

The declaration of the poll for Dublin University completes the muster of the new *Dail*. Five seats were vacant in the two universities, and as a result of the elections the constitutional majority in Parliament is increased by four. Mr. McGilligan, one of the ablest members of Mr. Cosgrave's Government, headed the poll easily in the National University, but *Cumann na nGaedheal's* other candidate, Mr. John MacNeill, formerly Minister for Education, was defeated by the narrow margin of three votes. For this rebuff the Government, if it resumes office, may find two consolations. In the first place, Mr. Clery, who ousted Mr. MacNeill, is a Republican of the starkest brand, and will refuse to claim his seat. Thus, since another of the University's three seats is immobilised by the Speakership, the electors will have only one representative in the new Parliament. In the next place, Mr. Magennis, sharing the ruin of his ephemeral party, *Clann Eireann*, was at the bottom of the poll. He is a polished and resourceful debater, who had mastered every method by which Ministers may be goaded into wrath; and, whatever trials may be in store for them, their souls will be fortified by his absence. Young politicians ought to take warning from a parliamentary career which illustrates the doom of purely destructive criticism. In Dublin University the three outgoing members have retained their seats. Mr. Thrift headed the poll with an ample vote: despite his recent anxiety, he seems to have been in no danger at any time. Sir James Craig was a comfortable second, but Mr. Alton must have suffered some breathless minutes before he knew that his seat was safe. The electors gave such a measure of support to the new candidate, Mr. Waller, as may encourage him to hope for better fortune at another time of asking. We do not doubt that the result will be welcomed by Trinity College and by a large majority of the University's graduates in all parts of the world. The three members have endured a test which, as we hope, never will be required of any of their successors. They entered the *Dail* at a time of danger and uncertainty in public affairs. They have taken a wise and active part in the making of the young State, and they are largely responsible for the fact that Trinity College has been able to resist, with small loss, the trials of readjustment and the shocks of change. Most thoroughly have they deserved this renewed vote of confidence. As an experienced man of affairs, Mr. Thrift will be a valuable asset to the new *Dail*; Sir James Craig will defend the interests of a great profession; Mr. Alton's presence will remind Parliament that the humanities still flourish in Dublin University. We regret, however, that, during the election campaign, all three members were so strangely silent on the Government's policy of compulsory Irish. Since the only candidate who denounced that policy was defeated, the Government may claim, with some show of logic, that to-day Dublin University supports compulsion.

## From Hollywood to Wembley.

Two years ago it was proposed that the site of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley and the remaining structures, other than the Stadium, should be turned to the uses of a British cinematograph film industry. At last the project has been carried into effect. The property which has been purchased includes the Palace of Engineering, half the lake and its grounds, part of "Kingsway," the colonnade and its gardens, and the bank. In the Palace of Engineering—the largest concrete building in the world—so spacious an accommodation is offered that it will be possible to photograph eleven "shoots" or separate scenes, at the same time. It is estimated that three pictures can be completed every week. Work will begin in January. So far, then, as good accommodation can secure the success of a film industry, we are assured of a considerable supply of good British pictures. It would be interesting to see the runaway funny man tumbling into the stream which once we crossed on our way from Canada to Treasure Island or to recognise in the background of some exotic drama the graceful turrets of Malaya. These things, however, will be transmogrified, and all the lands of nature and of the imagination will be re-created by the art of illusion. Clever acting, originality in the telling and presentation of stories, and ingenious technique in photography now will be required. There need be little doubt that they will be found and that they will yield a cinematographic art more agreeable to European taste than that of America. On those rare occasions when an English film is shown, or an American film—like "Beau Geste"—with English actors and direction, the theatre-goer is refreshed. He enjoys the absence of the crude American morality and the flaunting style of acting practised in Hollywood. Nevertheless, English films, for lack of resources for elaborate production, hitherto have resembled photographs of regular stage plays rather than works of a new art, observing its conventions and making good use of its resources. When they are produced efficiently the picture theatre will become a more wholesome and satisfying place of entertainment.

## The House Beautiful.

In "The Pilgrim's Progress" there is a strange versatility of interest. Now we compassionate the troubled Christian, now we admire the human medley of Vanity Fair, and now we are thrilled by the triumphant crossing of the river. Three passages are of peculiar delicacy—those which describe the House Beautiful, the Delectable Hills and the Land of Beulah. Bunyan's experience can be traced in most of his varied pageant, but the House Beautiful might be thought a strange creation for the tinker of Bedford. Where did Bunyan visit that "very stately palace . . . the name of which was Beautiful?" Where did he lodge in a house of religion and sleep in that large upper chamber named Peace, whose window was towards the sun-rising? Conjecture identifies the House Beautiful with Houghton House, Ampthill, in Bedfordshire, a creation of John Thorpe and Inigo Jones. This great dwelling, which Bunyan must have seen and may have visited, was designed in 1615 for the Countess of Pembroke. It passed through the possession of many owners and under the embellishment of famous architects, the last of whom was Chambers, the architect of Somerset House. Private generosity has initiated a fund for the preservation of Houghton House on account of its architectural interest. The fabric will be saved in order that students may copy Thorpe's proportions, draw Inigo Jones's stone loggias, and learn to imitate Chambers's skill in interior arrangement. This is well; but, perhaps, pilgrims will find their way thither less in desire for lessons in the building art than in hope to see Watchful, the porter, at the door with his chained lions, or to see the ghosts of those damsels, Prudence, Piety and Charity, who filled the House Beautiful with hospitable sweetness. It is pleasant to think that the happy house of Bunyan's dream was drawn from an actual house of brick and stone.

## THE LATE MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.

### TRIBUTE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

The Marquis of Salisbury, in the House of Lords yesterday, referred to the loss that the House had sustained by the death of the Marquis of Lansdowne, whom he described as a great parliamentarian, dexterous in speech, wise in judgment, a trusted leader, and a man of singular courtesy and modesty. Lord Lansdowne had also the quality of great moral courage, as was shown when he felt it his duty during the war to advocate an unpopular course. Such a man, such services, such a character, so great a gentleman, concluded Lord Salisbury, even this country cannot afford to lose.

Viscount Haldane, in associating himself with the tribute paid to the late Marquis, said that Lord Lansdowne was one of those rare figures who come at times and leave us better by their presence.

Earl Beauchamp said that Lord Lansdowne's career was one of great consistency. He held the same principles at the end as when he entered Mr. Gladstone's Government in 1868. He had a lovable character, and his courage and abilities were appreciated by all.

Lord Lambourne described the late Marquis as a great man, a great gentleman, and a great Christian, who left in the House feelings of love and respect which it would be difficult to equal.

## OBITUARY.

### CAPTAIN H. S. M'GUIRK.

The death took place at his residence, 6d Palmerston road, Dublin, on Wednesday night of Captain H. S. McGuirk, who was Assistant Harbourmaster, Dublin Port and Docks Board, since 1924. He had been ill only a few days. Captain McGuirk was an extremely popular officer. He was formerly in the service of the British and Irish Steam Packet Co., and was master of one of their vessels.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board there were numerous expressions of regret when the Chairman, Mr. T. B. M'Cullagh, referred to the death of Captain McGuirk. He said that Captain McGuirk had shown great efficiency and keenness in the performance of his duties.

### THE REV. JAMES O'CALLAGHAN, B.D., O.B.E.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. James O'Callaghan, B.D., O.B.E., which occurred on Wednesday at Pendleton road, Walton, Liverpool.

The late Mr. O'Callaghan graduated in Dublin University in 1890, and after his ordination was appointed to the Curacy of Aghade, Co. Carlow. He was afterwards Incumbent and Rector of Rathvilly, and Rural Dean of Baltinglass. In 1915 he went to France as Chaplain to the Forces, and in 1920 was awarded the O.B.E.

### DR. H. C. EARL.

Dr. Henry Cecil Earl, who died yesterday at 39 Raglan road, Dublin, was a graduate of Dublin University. He qualified as a medical doctor in 1896, and afterwards obtained his degree of M.D. He was Pathologist to the Richmond Hospital, and was attached also to the Rotunda Hospital and the Eye and Ear Hospital.

His appointments included Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy in Trinity College and Assistant King's Professor of the Institute of Medicine. He contributed largely to medical journals.

## FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

### GREAT BRITAIN FREE SINCE APRIL.

Mr. Guinness, in the House of Commons yesterday, informed Mr. A. Williams that Great Britain had been free from foot-and-mouth disease since April 6, 1927, a period of ten weeks. Such a long period of immunity from the disease, he added, had not been enjoyed by Great Britain since 1921.

The Queen has become a sponsor under the Church Assembly's scheme for sponsors to assist in the training of selected candidates for the ministry.

## COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen, with their guests from Windsor Castle, occupied the Royal Stand at Ascot yesterday, where fine weather prevailed and a very large crowd sustained the traditional popularity of Gold Cup Day. The visitors included an unusually large number of foreigners.

The King's yacht, Britannia, has arrived at Cowes, and is now undergoing trials and testing of gear in connection with alterations recently made to reduce the height of her sail plan. At the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club regatta, on July 15th, the Britannia will compete in one of the races.

The King was represented by Admiral Henry Campbell, and the Queen by Sir Harry Verney, at the Memorial Service for the Hon. Sir Sidney Greville in the Chapel Royal, St. James's; and at the funeral, which took place at St. Mary's Church, Warwick, the Marquis of Cambridge represented His Majesty. The King and Queen of Norway and all the members of the British Royal Family were represented at the Memorial Service, and the congregation completely filled the Chapel Royal.

Princess Beatrice opened the Empire *Fête* yesterday afternoon at the St. Pancras House of Fellowship in Euston square, London. There was a large attendance of supporters and their friends. Next week Her Royal Highness will open a bazaar in the Caxton Hall in aid of the Association for the Blind.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Exeter and their daughter, Lady Winifred Cecil, are returning from Montreal in the ss. Minnedosa, which is expected to reach Liverpool to-day. Mr. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, will arrive to-day in London. Viscount Castlereagh, the Hon. Hugh Wyndham, and Sir Frederick Whyte sailed in the ss. Montroyal yesterday for Quebec, *en route* for Honolulu, to take part in the Congress of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Many people who have been entertaining house parties in the neighbourhood of Ascot will return to London to-morrow, including the Earl and Countess of Granard, Admiral of the Fleet the Hon. Sir Hedworth Meux, and the Hon. Lady Meux. Lord and Lady Wolverton will remain till next Monday at Silwood Park, where they are entertaining a number of guests this week.

The President of the French Republic has awarded the Order of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour to Dr. Eleanor Hodson, of Canterbury, in acknowledgment of her services to France as a member of the British Legion of Help. Some time ago Dr. Hodson was awarded the French Médaille d'Honneur.

A *Fête* is being organised in aid of the linen guild of one of Dublin's oldest institutions—Dr. Steevens's Hospital—and will be held in the hospital grounds on Thursday, June 30th, under the patronage of the Governor-General of the Free State, Lady De Freyne, Lady Arnott, D.B.E., Lady Chance, the Contessa van Cutsem, Mrs. H. Hanna and Colonel J. Steele. Several of the patronesses and a number of lady supporters of the hospital will preside at the stalls, and the opening ceremony will be performed by the Governor-General at 3 p.m.

A marriage has been arranged, and is shortly to take place in London, between Mr. Robert Lambart Dunville, eldest son of Wing-Commander John D. Dunville, C.B.E., D.L., and Mrs. Dunville, Redburn, Holywood, Co. Down, and Mrs. Kathleen Kirkpatrick Shaw, daughter of Mr. Justice Morice (late of the High Court of Pretoria) and Mrs. Morice. Mr. R. L. Dunville served with the Guards during the war, and is Master of the County Down Staghounds.

The engagement is announced between Benjamin Lewis, only son of the late B. B. Haram, of Birkenhead, and of Mrs. R. N. Potterton, of Violet Lodge, Kingstown, and Margaret Redding, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Weesner, of Marion, Indiana, U.S.A. The wedding will take place in August.

Captain W. A. Redmond, T.D., desires to convey his gratitude to the numerous friends who have written or telegraphed congratulations to him on his election, and hopes to send a personal reply in a few days.

Mr. Vincent Rice, T.D., desires to return grateful thanks to the numerous friends who sent letters and telegrams congratulating him on his election. He will reply personally to all.

Dr. J. S. Quin has left 22 Fitzwilliam place for some days.

There is nothing more becoming for sunny June days than a Gown of Floral or Figured Cotton Voile. A charming selection in gay new colourings can be seen in the Costume Gallery at Switzers at such attractive prices as 27s. 6d., 32s. 6d., 2 gns. and £2 19s. 6d.

A host of New Sports Wear, Ensemble Suits, and Picture Frocks.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Elizabeth Arden (of New York, London and Paris) has sent her representative to Messrs. Forrest and Sons, Grafton street, where she will advise ladies, free of charge, concerning the care and treatment of their skin to-day and until Saturday next. Book your appointment now. 'Phone 4071.

Black lace model cloak with ostrich collar reduced to 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals—Mrs. G. Gordon Powell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Simeon, R. Sandford, A. Gardiner, Mrs. Clancy-Gore, Mrs. G. Jameson Johnston, T. B. Adams.
Departures—Mr. A. T. Barber, Martyn Hamphill, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poe, R. B. J. Galley, Mrs. Philip Mowbray, The Hon. C. Short, Mr. De Lisle Shortt, Major and Mrs. John O'Kelly, Thomas Higgins, Major A. K. MacDonald, Hubert Miller, Richard J. Burgess, W. J. M'Kenna, Professor J. Bronte Gatenby.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Arrivals—G. F. Colley, T. Goodman, J. W. Richards, T. M'Keever, J. E. Kent, R. Dunlop, R. Newell, J. O'Connell, D. Pringle, T. Devine, T. Brown.
Departures—J. E. Edmondson, J. M. Mortimore, G. Wall, G. White, R. Middleton, J. O. M. Skelton, C. J. Leeper, L. Deane.

Return of McBirney's Silk and Dress Buyer from Markets, where he secured large lots of beautiful Summer Fabrics on special end-of-season terms, and same are now offered at attractive prices.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 and 46 Grafton street.

Furs—During this month all Furs Remodelled by us, at special summer prices, will be stored free of charge until required.—Vard's, 24 Grafton street (1st floor) and 16 Duke street, Dublin.

Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own Works.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

*General Inference.—A deep depression on the North-East Atlantic will move north-eastwards between Scotland and Iceland. In the West and North weather will be unsettled, with strong south-westerly winds. Conditions will be less settled, and cooler in the south-east.*

*Ireland, all Districts.—Wind south-westerly, fresh or strong; showers and fair intervals; visibility good; moderate temperature.*

*Ireland, all Seaboards.—Southerly to south-westerly winds, moderate to strong, high at times locally; some rain and mist, fair periods later; local coastal fog; sea rough in places.*

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

| June | Bar. | Thermometer: Temp. 10 p.m. | Max. | Min. | Grass Min. | Wind. | Rain. m.m. | Sun hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | 30.025 | 50.2 | 54 | 49 | 45 | N.E. | 0.2 | — |
| 17 | 30.320 | 51.6 | 57 | 44 | 34 | N.E. | 0.2 | 12.1 |
| 18 | 30.092 | 53.4 | 58 | 44 | 36 | E. | 1.3 | 13.0 |
| 19 | 30.404 | 54.3 | 58 | 50 | 49 | N.E. | — | 7.7 |
| 20 | 30.166 | 51.6 | 56 | 49 | 39 | N.E. | — | 13.6 |
| 21 | 30.074 | 56.6 | 60 | 44 | 35 | S.E. | — | 3.4 |
| 22 | 29.718 | 59.3 | 62 | 55 | 52 | E. | 3.5 | — |

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.
To-day ... Rises ... 4.56 Sets ... 9.53
To-morrow ... " ... 4.56 " ... 9.55
Lighting-up Time ... 10.55

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day ... Morning ... 1.30 Afternoon ... 1.42
To-morrow ... " ... 2.0 " ... 2.29

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

## THE OUSE FLOODS.

### A NEW DRAINAGE BILL.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

*WESTMINSTER, Thursday.*

The House of Commons was very quiet to-day, and comparatively few members were present for the early proceedings, Ascot providing a greater temptation. The business generally was not highly important or interesting. Apart from questions, there was little to interest the House of Commons this evening. The Government had placed on the Order Paper several small departmental measures, but one, at least, of them occupied a good deal of time. This was the Ouse Drainage Bill, which came in for a good deal of criticism from representatives of the Eastern counties drained by the Ouse and its tributaries on the score of the expense to the local authorities, and by others, who argued that it was unwise to proceed with this particular measure until the Royal Commission which had been appointed to inquire into the whole question of land drainage had reported. Mr. Walter Guinness, the Minister of Agriculture, explained that the bill was urgently needed, as unless something was done whole tracts of fertile land in East Anglia would go out of cultivation through disastrous floods.

The bill was read a second time by 143 to 85, and remitted to a Committee of both Houses.

### WHITLEY COUNCIL.

The House of Lords sat for two hours discussing the proposal to abolish the Overseas Trade Department, and considering a suggestion by Lord Burnham for the extension of Whitley Councils. In regard to the former matter, which was raised by Viscount Elibank, the Marquis of Salisbury promised that the representations made from various quarters would be considered; but he held out no hope that the policy which has been laid before the country by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Budget speech would be departed from.

On the question of the Whitley Councils, Viscount Cecil told their lordships that there were little that the Government could usefully do until they were assured of willing co-operation between the two sides. To enforce Industrial Councils upon an unwilling industry would do more harm than good. Lord Arnold, speaking for the Labour Party, said that they could not, and would not, take any part in any conferences on the matter until the Trade Union Bill has been withdrawn.

## NAVAL VISIT.

### FESTIVITIES IN DERRY.

On Wednesday night a round of festivities in connection with the visit of four ships of the Sixth Destrover Flotilla to Londonderry commenced, the citizens entertaining the non-commissioned officers and men to a dance in the Guildhall. About 300 sailors and many women friends attended, and an enjoyable night was spent. The men, who were welcomed by the Mayor, were presented with a packet of cigarettes each, and there was a running buffet in the Minor Hall. The interior of the Assembly Hall had been decorated by the men with the ships' flags, and a number of the men sang during the evening.

Last night the men gave a "return" dance to the citizens in the Guildhall, and another thoroughly enjoyable night was spent.

In the afternoon there was an "at home" on board the destroyers to the children, who were given a delightful entertainment.

A civic dinner was given in the Melville Hotel to the officers last night.

The ships leave Londonderry to-day.

## IRISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

### CONGRATULATIONS ON THE REGISTRATION SETTLEMENT.

At the annual general meeting of the Irish Medical Association, at the College of Surgeons, Dublin, last evening, the annual report and statement of accounts were adopted. The membership of the Association on December 31, 1926, was 415. The assets were £1,442 6s. and liabilities £35 15s. 6d., leaving a surplus of £1,406 10s. 6d.

The new President (Dr. H. T. Warnock, Donegal), then took the chair, a hearty vote of thanks being passed to the outgoing President, Dr. F. C. Purser.

The President, in the course of his address, referred to the happy settlement of "the knotty question of registration" during the past year, and paid tribute to the members of the profession in the Dail and Senate for their efforts in this direction.

Appealing for support for the Association, he suggested that senior students should be admitted as members at a nominal subscription. Their ambition, he said should be to make the Association a real Irish Association.

A vote of thanks to the new President was passed.

Dr. W. MacSweeney, Killarney, was appointed an honorary member of the Association.

## IRISH WOOLLEN BUSINESS.

### THE QUESTION OF A TARIFF.

Addressing a deputation of wholesale woollen buyers of Dublin and Cork, who attended a meeting of the Irish Woollen Manufacturers' Association in Dublin in connection with the forthcoming woollen tariff inquiry, Mr. William Cronin (chairman) pointed out that if the manufacturers' application for a tariff was successful it would, in addition to the benefits that it would give to manufacturers and workers, be an immense service to the wholesale woollen warehouses. It would eliminate the competition from Belfast, London, and Manchester warehouses, and a huge portion of the present imports of £1,000,000 worth of woollen and worsted cloths would in future be supplied to Free State drapers through Free State warehouses.

The demands of the "Bunch Trade," through which Irish tailors at present push the sale of foreign cloths, would offer openings for new enterprise, and new warehouses would be established to specialise in the high-class tailoring requirements for pattern "bunches" of Irish novelty cloths.

Mr. Cronin was unanimously re-elected president of the Association, and Mr. Sherry, Foxford Mills, was re-elected vice-president.

## DUBLIN PAGEANT OF INDUSTRY.

# THE NEW DAIL COMPLETE.

## FORMER MEMBERS ELECTED FOR DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

## MR. COSGRAVE'S POSITION.

## FARMERS' DEPUTY MAY PROPOSE PRESIDENT'S RE-ELECTION.

THE returns of the general election in the Free State are now complete with the re-election of the three former members for Dublin University.

A full analysis of the election returns and a "Who's Who" of the new Dail appear on pages 3 and 4.

The problem of the new Government remains to be solved, but, in spite of Mr. Cosgrave's statement, it is assumed in political circles that the *personnel* of the new administration will differ very slightly from that of the old. It is stated that probably the motion proposing the re-election of Mr. Cosgrave as President of the Executive Council will be made by a member of one of the old opposition parties.

### THE RIGHTS OF MAJORITIES.

#### STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

Yesterday the following statement by President Cosgrave was communicated by a member of his Government to the *Irish Independent* newspaper, Dublin:—

"There is no justification for the statement contained in the heading of to-day's issue of the *Irish Independent*: 'Government To Try To Carry On.'

"The election of the President of the Executive Council is a matter for the new Dail when it meets. I do not command a majority in the House. The Opposition in the previous Dail is now in the majority, and I have no intention or desire to infringe the rights of majorities.

"The responsibility for carrying on the Government falls upon the majority of the Dail. It is not my duty nor is it within my power to provide them with the means of escape from that responsibility."

### THE NEW DAIL.

#### POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Although there is an unusually fruitful crop of rumours and theories in circulation, there seems to be a general belief in political circles that the Government of the Saorstat will be continued by the present Cabinet, with, of course, the minor change of *personnel* necessitated by the defeat of Mr. Peter Hughes, the Minister for Defence.

In well-informed circles no credence is given to the rumour that Cumann na nGaedheal—the strongest single party in the House—will decline to take any responsibility for, or any part in, the formation of a Government.

It is thought likely that on Thursday next the nomination of Mr. Cosgrave as President of the Executive Council will be proposed by a member of the Dail who does not belong to the Government Party—possibly by one of the deputies belonging to the Farmers' Party.

Mr. Cosgrave could then proceed to the selection of his Cabinet, satisfied that the responsibility for the new Government was in demonstrated fact the responsibility not of his party, but of the other parliamentary groups in the Dail.

There is nothing in the statement which he issued last night to indicate the probability that the new Government is not to be recruited exclusively from the ranks of the Government Party. Mr. Cosgrave does not say that he will not form a Government, and to no one would his failure—for any unforeseen reason—to form a Government occasion more surprise than to the members of his own party, not excepting one or two of his ministerial colleagues.

### WITHOUT OATH.

#### "FIANNA FAIL WOULD HELP FREE STATE."

Mr. S. E. Holt, who has been re-elected for Leitrim-Sligo in the Fianna Fail interest, addressing an open-air meeting in Carrick-on-Shannon, said that he hoped an arrangement would be made for some sort of a Government next Thursday, and that the Fianna Fail members would be part of that Government.

"If we are admitted with the oath removed," he declared, "we are prepared to help the Free State Government to function in every way possible and to work for the people of this old nation."

Mr. B. J. McGuire, County Councillor, a defeated Fianna Fail candidate, said that he hoped all the parties would have common-sense enough to unite in removing the oath, so that all could work for the economic prosperity of the country.

Mr. Sean O'Farrell, the defeated Sinn Fein candidate, also addressed a meeting in the streets of Carrick-on-Shannon, and said that those who voted for him would not submit to English domination, but hoped to carry the fight of the men of 1916 to a successful conclusion.

### THE OATH.

#### A STATEMENT BY MR. DE VALERA.

*The following statement was issued by Mr. de Valera yesterday:—*

In view of the attempts to mislead the public and make it appear that Republican deputies will ultimately weaken and be got to take the oath of allegiance to the King of England, I want it to be known definitely and finally that under no circumstances whatever will Fianna Fail deputies take any such oath.

We give allegiance to the Irish nation and the Irish people only, and will never acknowledge allegiance to any other.

We mean to keep our election pledges. The people will see to it that the imposition of the degrading penal oath, whereby it is sought to disfranchise one-third of the electorate, will be brought quickly to an end.

# THE FRENCH COAL EMBARGO.

## M. TARDIEU DEFENDS HIS POLICY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Thursday.*

The Minister of Public Works, M. Tardieu, explained the Government's coal policy to a deputation of the National Federation of Underground Workers to-day.

M. Tardieu declared:—

1.—That the prohibition on the importation of coal was the sole means of avoiding unemployment in the French mines.

2.—That unemployment could now be avoided by restricting only the imports of coal for the public services.

3.—M. Tardieu said that he was taking steps to prevent a rise in the price of French coal.

4.—French coal could be shipped by sea to French ports, thus largely compensating the latter for the reduction in imported coal.

5.—The protests against the embargo from abroad seemed hardly justified, as coming from countries which either restricted the importation of coal themselves, or subsidised their mines, thus modifying the normal price and movements.

A *communiqué* issued by the Ministry of Public Works, after the interview, announced that the deputation approved the Government's policy as outlined by the Minister.

The Mines Committee of the Chamber, after hearing a statement by M. Tardieu on the coal situation, approved the "timely measures" taken by the Government to prevent unemployment in the mines and a rise in the price of coal.

### CHANG TSO-LIN AS DICTATOR.

#### NEW FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISTS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*PEKING, Thursday.*

Marshal Chang Tso-lin assumed the dictatorship of China to-day under the title of Generalissimo, with the purpose of carrying on the war against Communism. He welcomes all who are willing to join in that fight. Out of the wreckage of the Manchurians a new party has been born, under the title of the New Nationalist Party, with Pan Fu, Minister of Communications, as Premier and leader.

Mr. Wellington Koo, stung by the disaster, has resigned from the Foreign Ministry, the latter office being assumed by Hoo Wei-teh, late Minister of the Interior.

This is a victory for the Shantung leaders, Chang Chung-chang and Sun Chuan-fang, and is followed by a pronouncement inviting General Chiang Kai-shek, leader of the Nanking Government, and General Yeh Hsi-shan, Governor of Shansi Province, to join them in the war upon Communism.

### DEATH SENTENCE IN RUSSIA.

#### ADMIRAL CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE.

*MOSCOW, Thursday.*

The Military and Naval Tribunal at Kornstadt has sentenced to death Commander Klepikoff, who formerly commanded a ship of the Baltic Fleet, who was charged with espionage for England. His wife was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on the charge of complicity.

Commander Klepikoff, it is alleged, handed over to a representative of the British Intelligence Service residing in Finland information regarding the condition of the Soviet armed forces, particularly the Navy. The Commander is alleged to have confessed to espionage.

#### SOVIET DENIAL OF EXECUTIONS.

*MOSCOW, Thursday.*

The Tass Agency tates that it is authorised to deny emphatically as a gross invention the reports circulated in the foreign Press relating to the introduction of a "state of war" in Moscow and Leningrad, mobilisation in the Ukraine, and mass "repressions" reported as being practised in various cities of the Soviet Union.

In particular, the Agency says, there is not the slightest degree of truth in the reports regarding the execution by shooting of another twenty-eight ex-officers in Moscow or the reports of mass executions by shooting at Vladivostock, Chelabinsk, Tiflis, Kharkov and other cities.

Normal conditions of life, adds the statement, are nowhere disturbed. No measures have been taken with a view to changing the regulations for entering or leaving the Soviet Union, and no mass departure of foreigners is to be noticed.

### WORLD LEADERSHIP.

#### MR. CHURCHILL AN OPTIMIST.

"During the remaining years of the Government's administration we have to find the steps to take to lessen the burden which presses upon the great basic competitive industries of the nation.

"I do proclaim myself without fear an optimist. After all, the great perils of our generation lie behind us.

"The victory that we achieved in the war has given us an opportunity for another century of world leadership."

So said Mr. Churchill, speaking last night at the annual dinner of the National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers in London.

### DEATH OF TWO BROTHERS.

#### ONE KILLED ON HIS WAY TO VISIT THE OTHER.

James Sears, of Brixton, was killed in an accident at West Hill, Wandsworth, on Wednesday evening, when on his way to Walton-on-Thames Hospital to see his brother, Walter, who had been taken there suffering from appendicitis. James Sears had received a telegram informing him of Walter's serious condition. Walter, who was a signalman, aged 42, and lived at the Elms, Shepperton, died about the same time as his brother.

### KING ALFONSO'S VISIT TO LONDON.

*MADRID, Thursday.*

The King's departure for London has been definitely fixed for June 22nd.—(Reuter.)

# EGYPTIAN ARMY PROBLEM.

## SARWAT PASHA'S STATEMENT.

## SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

## LORD LLOYD'S GOOD OFFICES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*CAIRO, Thursday.*

In the Chamber to-day Sarwat Pasha, the Premier, made a statement before a crowded House regarding the Anglo-Egyptian conflict. The Premier said that a misunderstanding, he very much regretted to say, had occurred recently between the British and Egyptian Governments, resulting in Great Britain's presenting the memorandum of May 29th, containing demands connected with the Army and the frontier's administration.

The Government could not accept the demands as submitted, but, wishing to put an end to the misunderstanding, sought a way which would not infringe the country's sovereign position. Thus the Government had examined the position of the Army and what was necessary to maintain good order, and accepted from these demands what accorded with the Army's interests, leading to good administration and such other demands as could be accepted, especially with a view to ending the misunderstanding.

For these reasons the Government had decided that the Army should remain as at present, and likewise the frontiers' administration, while safeguarding the War Minister's authority and his responsibility before Parliament.

By these means, based on the requirements of good order and administration, the Government had been able to find an acceptable solution.

#### TRIBUTE TO LORD LLOYD.

The Premier referred to Lord Lloyd's friendly attitude during the negotiations and the good-will manifested for the return of a friendly understanding, and also to Lord Lloyd's desire for a definite settlement of the crisis. Since Lord Lloyd only received the Egyptian Government's reply the day before yesterday, and owing to the traditional practice regarding the publication of Notes, Sarwat Pasha said that he was unable to give the House more information at present.

Heated Nationalist protests followed. Abdul Hamid Said strongly criticised the Premier's statement, accusing the Government of whittling away the country's rights, and insisting that the whole matter should be submitted to the Chamber forthwith. Sarwat Pasha pointed out that the correct procedure was to publish the Notes simultaneously at an agreed moment with Great Britain, but that if the Chamber insisted, he was ready to lay the Notes on the table. He reiterated that the Government had preserved sovereignty over the Egyptian Army.

Other Nationalist members attempted to speak, but Zaghlul Pasha energetically intervened, and put an end to the discussion.

### SATISFACTORY.

#### STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

Mr. Locker-Lampson, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, said:—As the precise scope and meaning of certain passages in the original Egyptian Note on the subject of the Egyptian Army were open to some doubt, Lord Lloyd communicated with Sarwat Pasha the interpretation placed by him on the passages in question, and requested its confirmation by the Egyptian Government. Sarwat Pasha has now addressed to Lord Lloyd a further Note, which, in the latter's opinion, satisfactorily explains the intentions of the Egyptian Government, and disposes of the cause of the recent tension. (Ministerial cheers.)

Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy—Can the hon. gentleman say in what way the question of the position of the Sirdar has been settled by this happy outcome?

Mr. Locker-Lampson—That is just the point. I do not think it would be courteous to the Egyptian Government to give any of the details of these Notes until we get their assent.

### DUKE'S HOMECOMING.

#### THE WELCOME AT PORTSMOUTH.

The Duke and Duchess of York will arrive at Portsmouth on June 27. The Renown will be picked up off St. Catherine's by five machines from the Wessex Bombing Area, and four destroyers will escort her into harbour.

The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry will be on the jetty, and an official welcome home will be given to the Duke and Duchess by the Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire, the Mayor of Portsmouth and others.

### BABY GIVES ALARM.

#### FARMHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Alarmed by the baby's cries in the early hours of yesterday morning, Mr. O'Connor, of New road, near Navan, got out of bed, and found that the thatched roof of his three-roomed house was on fire. He succeeded in getting his wife and baby and the maid out into the farmyard by putting them through the window. He then effected his escape, and summoned assistance; but the house, together with some goods and valuable furniture, were destroyed in a few hours.

### ALONE IN A DISABLED BOAT.

#### YOUTH'S EXPERIENCE IN NEVIN BAY.

On Wednesday night five youths went out in a motor boat from Nevin, Carnarvonshire, and fished in the bay until ten o'clock, when they set off for home. After a time the engine stopped, and as they could not get it going again four of them decided to make for the shore in the row boat, leaving R. J. Jones in the motor boat. They promised to send him help. His boat drifted about for hours, and shipped a good deal of water. During the night he saw the searchlights of the lifeboat, but they failed to reach him.

In the morning he saw a steamer and made signals to her. He was taken on board and brought to Holyhead little the worse for his experience. Just before the steamer reached him a great wave struck his boat and carried away part of the machinery.

The price of pigs in Wexford this week is 62s. per cwt. live weight.

# MISSING AIRMEN.

## AWAITING FURTHER INFORMATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*QUEBEC, Thursday.*

It is understood that the Quebec Government does not intend to send an aeroplane to search the districts from which the mysterious flares, supposed to have been from the missing French airmen, Captains Nungesser and Coli, have been emanating, until instructions have been received from Baron de Vitrolles, the French Consul-General at Montreal, who expresses the opinion that it would not be wise to send an aeroplane until further and more definite information has been received. He announced his intention of communicating with the French Government and seeking instructions from them.

Reports received from Forest Fire Lookouts in the lake of St. John district state that what the watchers believe to have been distress signals were seen last night in the direction of the St. Germain township, where the original flares were seen on Sunday night. The watchers state that the signals appeared to be fuses.

### ANOTHER R.A.F. CRASH.

#### KERRY MAN KILLED IN LINCOLNSHIRE.

Two members of the Royal Air Force lost their lives when their machine, a Snipe, crashed at Stamford, Lincolnshire, yesterday. After flying over Stamford their machine fell into a spiral nose dive, turned turtle, and crashed, upside down, on the side of the road. Several people rushed towards the wrecked aeroplane, but both the occupants were dead when extricated, having received terrible injuries.

This brings the total number of deaths in the R.A.F. from accidents during the present year to twenty-seven. The officers killed yesterday were Flight Lieutenant Humphrey William Baggs, of London, and Flying Officer Sydney Fleetwood Bell, a native of County Kerry.

#### MISHAP TO WOMAN AVIATOR.

Mrs. Elliott Lynn, who intended to fly to Brussels yesterday afternoon, was compelled to abandon her attempt when her Moth aeroplane crashed while taking off at Lympne Aerodrome, Kent. The machine was caught in a strong wind and damaged. The airwoman, who was undertaking the flight alone, was uninjured, and returned to London.

#### BRITISH DECORATION FOR DE PINEDO.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*ROME, Thursday.*

On the occasion of the completion of the Marquis de Pinedo's great flight, the British Ambassador has, in the King's name, requested permission to confer on Colonel de Pinedo the Air Force Cross.

### M. BRIAND ILL.

#### SUDDEN RETURN TO PARIS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*GENEVA, Thursday.*

M Briand, the French Foreign Minister, left Geneva for Paris at noon to-day, being advised by his doctor not to travel at night. The French authorities have been officially advised to meet him on his arrival in Paris. M. Briand has been ordered by his medical advisers to take some weeks' rest.

An Exchange message states that M. Briand had his head bandaged when he presided at the conference of six on Wednesday. He is suffering from a skin affection near the left eye, which is completely closed, and he has a slight fever. His condition on Thursday was reported to have become more serious.

### MONTREAL CUSTOMS FIRE.

#### DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

*MONTREAL, Thursday.*

A Customs bonded warehouse here, containing goods valued at 2,000,000 dollars, including 6,000 dollars worth of confiscated liquor, was destroyed by fire early this afternoon. There was no loss of life, but two firemen were injured by an explosion which occurred through the storage of chemicals on the top storey, among unclaimed packages.

The fire broke out in a lift shaft.

Twenty fire stations answered the general alarm. Only a certain proportion of the goods in bond was salved, and it is believed that the total loss will come to nearly two million dollars.—(Reuter.)

### NURSED DYING MAN.

#### EX-SOLDIER'S ACTION AGAINST EXECUTORS.

At the Carrick-on-Shannon Circuit Court James Feely, an ex-British soldier, was awarded £36 in an action for £104 3s., brought against the executors of the late Mr. Charles Dolan for nursing and minding the deceased man while he was seriously ill.

Mr. Pettit said that a boy named Charles Murray, the deceased's grandson, was the legatee, and the estate was a small one, and would be under £1,000 when the expenses of the funeral, etc., were paid.

### LONDON MEETING UPROAR.

#### ANTI-VIVISECTION CAMPAIGN.

Lively scenes took place at the annual meetings in London yesterday of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, and the National Canine Defence League.

At the latter meeting interruptions were continuous during a speech by Lord Dawson of Penn, whose statement that "the support for experiments on dogs comes from the medical profession, and not from one section of it; but the whole profession," elicited cries of "Shame."

Loud cheers greeted the Chairman when he declared that nothing that Lord Dawson had said had altered his conviction that vivisection was absolutely wrong. He maintained that numerous eminent medical men supported that view.

The other meeting, which was open to the public, was made impossible by medical and other students; and for over two hours the speakers, among whom were Mr. Bernard Shaw, tried in vain to get a hearing. Commander Kenworthy, M.P., and the Countess of Tankerville were also heckled. The Chairman, Sir Francis Blake, was forced to close the meeting.

#### A BELFAST RESOLUTION.

At the annual Council meeting of the British Union, which was held in the Caxton Hall, Westminster, London, Dr. Walter Hadwen, President, said that the Union had now appointed a whole-time organiser for Ireland. Seventy per cent. of the people in Ireland, he said, knew nothing at all about vivisection.

Mr. F. R. Nolan represented the Irish branches, and on behalf of the Belfast branch he moved a resolution, which was referred to the Executive Committee to be dealt with, urging the Christian Churches to declare their opinion on the question of vivisection.

# LAUNCH OF THE LAURENTIC.

## MESSRS. HARLAND AND WOLFF'S BUSY DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

*BELFAST, Thursday Night.*

It is rather unusual for a shipbuilding firm to launch three vessels in one day, and hand over another to her owners. This was the "record" achieved by Messrs. Harland and Wolff to-day.

The three vessels were:—The Laurentic (18,700 gross tons), a triple screw passenger vessel for the Canadian service of the White Star Line, which was launched from the East Yard, Belfast; the steamship Grantleyhall (5,000 gross tons), a cargo vessel for the West Hartlepool S.N. Company, Ltd., built at the Greenock Shipyard; and the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company's motor tanker, Agatha (3,000 gross tons), built at the Govan Yard.

The steamship Lagunilla, a shallow draft oil tanker of 2,400 gross tons, for the Lago Shipping Company, was completed and delivered by the Belfast works to-day, while the Icotea, a sister vessel, is to be delivered to-morrow.

#### THE NEW WHITE STAR LINER.

The launch of the Laurentic was witnessed by a large crowd. Viscountess Pirrie was accompanied by her niece, Miss Carlisle. The directors and leading officials of Messrs. Harland and Wolff were present, and the owners were represented by Mr. W. J. Willet-Bruce (superintendent engineer) and Mr. D. Galloway (resident supervisor of construction).

This White Star triple-screw liner is being built for the White Star Company's Liverpool-Canadian service, and will have accommodation for 1,600 passengers—cabin, tourist third cabin, and third class.

It is anticipated that she will be in commission next November. The Laurentic has a gross tonnage of 18,700 and a sea speed of 16½ knots.

It is of interest to recall that the previous Laurentic (14,000 tons), built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff in 1909, was sunk by a German submarine off the Donegal coast.

## LATE NEWS.

### LOCARNO POWERS.

#### GERMANS AND RUSSIAN PROBLEM.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* at Geneva writes:—So far as the Conference of the Locarno Powers is concerned, strict secrecy is still maintained; but the view gains ground that no definite conclusion was reached with regard to the differences between the Powers and Germany, either on the subject of the Eastern fortresses or on the future status of the Rhineland. Neither the question of an earlier evacuation by the occupying troops nor the reduction of effectives was settled, and the German Delegation is once more compelled to return home without having achieved the positive result which alone would seem to count with the opponents of Herr Stresemann in his own country. The elaborate structure of bargains which had been so carefully prepared in advance has apparently collapsed again. The *communiqué* issued last night referred to the results the Locarno system was continuing to achieve, but it is generally thought that, so far as the present occasion is concerned, they have been of a very meagre character.

The conversations on Russia and on Albania are stated to have been inconclusive and of quite a general character. It is reported that the good offices of the German Delegation were sought for the purposes of bringing home to the Bolshevists that they must put an end to the activities of their International in foreign countries, which is equal to requesting them to distinguish between the Soviet Government and the Third International. But I have ascertained that, in the German Delegation there exists a very critical attitude towards the British methods of handling Bolshevists, and in political circles here the opinion is current that, as the isolation of Russia is of itself complete, further pressure will only have an exasperating effect, and that all attacks from outside have so far had no other effect than to produce further acts of terrorism and fanaticism. It is, therefore, best to leave Russia in its present state of moral isolation, and meanwhile to do nothing that would tend to further the present *régime*. The best solution for the Russian problem, it is thought, is a policy of patience and the avoidance of any steps that may tend to emphasise the existing conflicts and differences.

A statement is current to the effect that the Soviet Government, for its part, has already asked the German Government to use its good offices to mediate with Great Britain in the conflict as an act in conformity with the provisions of the Treaty of Berlin; but Herr Stresemann is reported to have replied that he considered the moment inopportune, I have no means of testing the accuracy of this report.

### FATAL CANOE ACCIDENT.

#### A SCHOOLBOY'S SACRIFICE.

"One can only express one's admiration at the conduct of Steven, who obviously gave his life for his friend," said Mr. G. J. M. Whyley, representing Bedford School, at an inquest at Kempston, Bedfordshire, yesterday, on John Rowan Steven and Philip Warren Rogers, pupils at Bedford School, who were drowned when their canoe capsized on the river Ouse on Wednesday. Another pupil, Alfred Hall, aged fifteen, said that he saw the accident, and jumped into the water. He was trying to get Rogers to the bank, when Steven, who had reached safety, returned, and between them they got Rogers nearer to the bank. Rogers and Steven both disappeared beneath the surface, and Hall could do nothing but go for help.

The policeman who recovered the bodies said that the river at the point where the accident occurred was deep and weedy, and the current was fairly strong.

The Coroner complimented Hall on his plucky conduct.

A verdict of accidentally drowned was returned.

### "GORILLA MAN" CAPTURED.

#### CIVILIANS ASSIST POLICE.

*WINNIPEG, Thursday.*

The "gorilla man," who left a trail of strangled women and girls in Western United States cities, and renewed his depredations in Winnipeg, where he strangled a woman and a young girl last week, has been recaptured by a posse of police and civilians near Killarney, Manitoba.

The wanted man was taken last night, but escaped from a Killarney gaol within a few minutes of his capture.

The announcement that the police had "positive identification" of the "gorilla man" was premature. However, the police are almost certain of his identity, which they say will be established beyond doubt when the suspected man arrives at Winnipeg, where he will be confronted with the relatives and friends of the women he is alleged to have killed.—(Reuter.)

### GIFT TO TYRONE CHURCH.

The erection of a commodious hall beside Leckpatrick Parish Church, Strabane, has been started. It is a gift of a Mr. Milliaken, U.S.A., in memory of his late father and mother, who were parishioners of Leckpatrick. The family formerly carried on a paper mill industry in Leckpatrick.

# DISARMAMENT.

## FIRST LORD SEES NAVAL EXPERTS.

## DELEGATIONS AT GENEVA.

### AMERICAN ADMIRAL'S STATEMENT.

THE Press Association's Lobby Correspondent writes:—Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, had a preliminary conference at the Admiralty yesterday with the experts who are to accompany him to the Conference on Naval Disarmament, which will open at Geneva on next Monday.

The Japanese and United States Governments will be represented at the Conference, and it is expected to last several weeks.

The British delegation will leave London to-day.

### AT GENEVA.

#### PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

*GENEVA, Thursday.*

Mr. Hugh Gibson, the American Ambassador in Brussels and the first delegate to the Naval Disarmament Conference, who returned from New York only a few days ago, arrived in Geneva this morning, and has taken up his quarters at the Hotel Bergues, which will be the main headquarters of the American Mission, numbering twenty-five in all. With Mr. Gibson also arrived Mr. Hugh Wilson, the United States Minister at Berne, who is Secretary-General of the Conference, and Admiral Hilary Jones, the second American delegate. Admiral Long and a few other delegates have also arrived, but the remainder are on the seas and are due here on Saturday.

The American Mission comprises two chief delegates, the Secretary-General, eight naval advisers and legal advisers, a secretary and a secretarial staff.

#### THE ARRANGEMENTS.

According to present arrangements, the principal sittings will take place in the famous glass annexe to the Secretariat, overlooking the lake, where all the sessions of the Council of the League are held. The opening session will take place at 4 p.m. on Monday, Mr. Gibson being probably in the chair. The proceedings will include the election of the President, discussion of preliminaries, etc. It seems likely that the proceedings in part will be similar to those of the League Assembly. The opening and plenary sittings will probably be in public, while the committees and sub-committees will meet in the Palais des Nations. All the proceedings will be in English.

#### AMERICA'S OBJECT.

Admiral Jones, the second delegate, interviewed on his arrival in Geneva, said:—"It is quite impossible at present to say what will be the American proposals to be introduced on Monday. All I can say is that we are here earnestly desirous of arriving at concerted accomplishment, if only for our ultimate goal, which is the real limitation of armaments, from the standpoint of international good-will and the economic point of view. It is impossible to say, but it seems that in a month we ought to know, whether an agreement can be arrived at or not."

"We do not come here," added the Admiral, "with any idea of trying to get an advantage over anyone but in a perfectly fair-minded way, in order to arrive at a real and equitable agreement with all concerned.

#### JAPANESE DELEGATION.

The Japanese Delegation, a number of whom have been here for some days, was to-day augmented by Mr. Saburi, the Secretary-General of the Japanese Delegation; the chief delegates, Viscount Saito, the Governor-General of Korea, Viscount Ishii, etc., have their headquarters at the Hotel Beau Rivage, which is also the headquarters of the British Mission, and overlooks the lake. Viscount Saito and the rest of the delegation will reach Geneva on Friday morning.

### SALE OF POISON.

#### FIRST PROSECUTION IN THE NORTH.

At Dungiven, County Derry, yesterday, the first prosecution in Northern Ireland was heard, when Joseph W. Semple and Robert Semple, local merchants, were summoned, at the instance of the Ministry of Home Affairs, for retailing poison without being duly registered; for keeping no sales record; for selling arsenic to a person unknown to them, and for selling poison without a wrapper bearing the name and address, etc., of the seller.

Mr. Connell, for the defendants, admitted a technical offence, and suggested that the prosecution was really at the instance of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland.

Mr. McCloskey, one of the magistrates, said that, in his opinion, the prosecution should never have been instituted. It was, he said, in the interests of the farming community that grocers should be allowed to sell sheep dips, and the sale of sheep dips had hitherto gone on without mishap. He proceeded to criticise the action of the Ministry in bringing the prosecution, which, he alleged, was not in the interests of the people, but in the interests of the Pharmaceutical Society.

Mr. Young, Crown Solicitor, denied this, and said that the prosecution was solely in the interests of the public, as it was unsafe to sell poison with groceries.

The Bench imposed a fine of 5s. on each defendant in each of the four summonses.

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# OFFICER CHARGED WITH MURDER.

## EVIDENCE OF ECCENTRIC CONDUCT.

## HIS LOSS OF MEMORY.

FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

*GIBRALTAR, Wednesday.*

The trial of Lieutenant Duffield on the charge of murdering Lieutenant-Colonel Fitzgerald was resumed to-day before a crowded Court.

Lieutenant Gaywood, of the East Surrey Regiment, was the first witness for the defence. He stated that Lieutenant Duffield was very popular with all ranks, but was inclined to keep to himself. He was on very friendly terms with the Colonel.

Sergeant F. B. Addiss stated that the battalion was inspected by the Governor in April. He himself was engaged in making a miniature range, which work, prior to that, was the duty of Lieutenant Duffield. The accused had always been cheerful, but during the making of the range he appeared to be depressed. He had heard talk in the sergeants' mess on the subject of the prisoner's carrying a heavy stick.

Sergeant A. E. Birch stated that he had known the accused for about five years. One day Lieutenant Duffield turned up at the range in an abnormal condition, so much so that officers inquired the reason. The witness said that he once saw the accused walking about with a piece of wood. The accused complained of having had no sleep. Witness entered Lieutenant Duffield's room shortly before the shooting. He saw him holding his head and complaining of pains. Sergeant Birch added that the Adjutant had ordered him to prepare the miniature range—the duty of the accused. Lieutenant Duffield afterwards showed no interest, and refused to carry out anything in connection with the range.

In cross-examination, witness said that it appeared that the adjutant was taking away the accused's work in the matter of the miniature range.

#### AN "APPARITION."

Company Sergeant-Major R. C. Press said that he was with Lieutenant Duffield's weapon-training staff. He found Lieutenant Duffield at times eccentric and familiar, and at times strictly regimental.

On one occasion at St. Peter's Hotel, Jersey, Lieutenant Duffield said to witness, "You are on staff parade at 10 p.m. You watch for an apparition." Afterwards witness saw something rush on, making guttural noises. It had a ghastly grey face and a flowing grey cloak. Later he heard a sentry challenge. He considered it most extraordinary behaviour.

The Reverend James Campbell, a Roman Catholic priest, stationed at Jersey in 1925, was next called. He said that he met the accused socially. He had received a letter from Lieutenant Duffield's parents, addressed "The Chaplain." No official chaplain had been appointed. The letter appealed for information, as accused had not written home for a very long time. Witness said that he considered communicating with the Protestant chaplain, and decided to write a friendly letter, pointing out the omission. He was amazed at the change in the prisoner. He seemed very confused and troubled. The reason for his failure to write home, witness said, was that he had received a loan from his father, and had not been able to pay it back on the promised date. Prisoner called himself a "rotter," but made no mention of the pain he had caused through his failure to write.

At this point the Judge read a letter from Lieutenant Duffield to the Rev. James Campbell, thanking him, and explaining that he had been brought up in very close connection with the Leinster Regiment, and had allowed things to run since its disbandment. He also expressed himself ashamed at his inability to pay back the loan, and promised to continue to write to his family.

#### BROTHER'S EVIDENCE.

The Rev. John Duffield, eldest brother of Lieutenant Duffield, stated that the accused was the youngest male member of the family. His father had always been rather hot-tempered. Lieutenant Duffield was very keen on studies, and often brought out his military text-books in the middle of a conversation. He was much distressed at the disbandment of the Leinsters. Lieutenant Duffield often wrote home till October, 1924, but the letter written at the intervention of Mr. Campbell was only the second received since, and the family was unaware of the move of the Surreys from Jersey to Gibraltar. Witness telegraphed £100 to him in October, 1924.

Witness added that on his arrival he saw the accused every day. Accused said that he knew why he had come, and he knew that he had shot the Colonel, but he said that he did not know why, as he was a good friend. With reference to the burnt papers and account, accused replied that he knew nothing at all about it. All along he had recollected shooting the Colonel, but he had never remembered anything else.

Dr. Lyons, giving evidence, said that when he visited Lieutenant Duffield in prison, Lieutenant Duffield said that he did not realise that he had done wrong. He said that it was all written "in the book of words," and was "predestined." Witness said that the prisoner was suffering from a form of mental trouble, known as paranoia. A long medico-legal discussion ensued. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

### TRIBUTE TO BELFAST FIREMEN.

#### TWO CUPS FOR AMBULANCE TEAM.

"I am sure that the Belfast Police Committee are very proud to know that they have got such a competent ambulance team connected with the Fire Brigade," said Councillor R. J. Adgey, Chairman of the Committee, yesterday, at the ceremony of formally handing over two cups won by the team.

The trophies were the St. John Ambulance Association Silver Challenge Cup and the Ulster Red Cross Silver Challenge Cup, which were awarded to the Fire Brigade team at the ambulance competitions in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, last week.

# WHERE GERMANY LEADS.

## THE COLLECTION OF REFUSE.

## PROBLEM OF THE TENEMENTS.

The storage of refuse and collection from tenement dwellings was discussed at the resumed annual conference of the Institute of Cleansing Superintendents in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, when useful suggestions were made for minimising the evils that existed.

It was stated that European countries were more concerned with the question of tenements, or flats, than they were in England, Scotland, and Ireland; and on the Continent they had tackled the matter in a manner which would commend itself to those interested here, so far as its hygienic side was concerned.

It was pointed out that in Germany education on these matters was of a general and most beneficial character.

### STREET CLEANSING.

#### IMPROVED ROAD SURFACES.

Mr. James Jackson, O.B.E., the President, who presided, welcomed to the Conference M. Louis Girard, Inspector-General of Cleansing, Paris, and M. Marius Collin, Engineer of Transport, Paris.

A paper by Mr. D. Kennedy, of Kensington, was read by his son, the subject of which was the storage of refuse and collection from tenement dwellings. Houses that once were occupied, he said, by one family now contained many families, and the practice of converting premises into a more or less habitable convenience for a number of families had been steadily on the increase for a number of years, and had caused considerable anxiety to the health authorities, particularly as to the storage of refuse.

**FAMILIES IN ROOMS.**

In many of these tenements the tenants carried the refuse, either in a parcel or small bag, from their flats to the ground floor level. Others put the refuse into a disused coal cellar or under the staircase. Often the families lived in one large room, reminding one of the cheerful, if lurid, light thrown on it by the late Sir Charles Cameron's story of a sanitary inspector who was visiting one of these rooms in which case each family's portion was curtained off. The inspector asked one of three women:

"How do you manage to live in this one room?"

Biddy Murphy replied cheerfully—"Sure, we got on all right, sir, till Mrs. Moloney, in the middle, took in lodgers, and it is the very devil ever since." (Laughter.)

The storage of refuse in that class of premises was a very delicate matter. Whether it be by bin, basket or sack, the method of removal was by no means satisfactory. The receptacle was tipped into the vehicle and an objectionable cloud of dust was blown on to the passing pedestrian, and a part of the contents, according to the efficiency of the dustman, was left on the pavement or the road. The majority of premises of this nature were in a very dilapidated state, and, therefore, the landlord was not inclined to assist the authorities voluntarily in any new method of storage.

**LANDLORD AND TENANT.**

The tenant had not a friendly feeling towards the landlord, so that little help could be expected from these sources towards improvement. He, therefore, suggested that the refuse bins should be of a size that could be easily handled by the dustman; also that the bins should be kept in the easiest possible accessible position and be collected daily. He did not recommend the "chute" system as a means of disposing of the refuse, as they were very insanitary. Where it was possible to have a communal tank, or bins, the refuse should be collected from the kerb or footway at a pre-arranged time.

**THE LONDON METHOD.**

One of the most modern tenement buildings in London had been provided with what was considered the ideal collection and storage method, where each tenant was supplied with a refuse pail which was kept on a small, open balcony. Adjoining one of the blank walls was placed a portable container with a capacity of 2½ cubic yards. This container on the stand was 4 feet 3 inches high from the ground, had four doors, which were easily opened, and the tenants emptied their pails into it daily at their own convenience. The container was removed daily by the Council and replaced by a clean empty one. He fully appreciated that it was not practicable to instal this system in all tenement dwellings, but it certainly was commendable.

The use of dust holes should be discontinued and bins substituted. He strongly deprecated the use of sacks and baskets. Another necessary improvement would be the covering of the collecting vehicle.

Councillor McKechnie, Edinburgh, moving a vote of thanks to the author of the paper, said that in that city there were tenement buildings running fifteen storeys high, and the Corporation did its best to compel the tenants to look after the refuse in a proper way. The bins were put out early in the morning and their contents removed between 7 and 9 o'clock. Formerly the bins were put out at night, and there were numerous casualties, because many persons on their way home "kicked the bucket." (Laughter.

**THREE ESSENTIALS.**

Alderman Rushton, Leeds, seconding the motion, said that Mr. Kennedy had made many useful suggestions for minimising the evils that existed. In England they had a lot to learn in that direction.

Mr. Fletcher, Dundee, said that this was a difficult matter to deal with, as different districts had each their own peculiar conditions.

Mr. Horton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, spoke of the importance of educating the young mind in these matters. He had tried and failed to get the subject of hygiene into the schools' curriculum in Newcastle.

Mr. Fair, Wigan, said that three things were necessary to success in dealing with the problem under discussion—namely, a galvanised bin with a lid; perfectly regular collections, and a covered vehicle in which to remove the material.

Mr. Laskey, Eccles, expressed the view that there would be objection to the "chute" system, and they could imagine difficulties arising where a "chute" extended through four or five or more floors of a tenement house. On the other hand, it would not be reasonable to expect a woman to carry a bucket of refuse from a ninth or tenth storey to the ground floor.

**THE CONTINENTAL WAY.**

Alderman Simpson, Birmingham, condemned the system of placing refuse on pathways in any way whatever. They did not allow it in Birmingham in any shape or form.

Mr. Priestley, Sheffield, said that European countries were more concerned with the question of tenements or flats than they were in England, Scotland or Ireland, and they had on the Continent tackled the matter in a manner which would commend itself to those interested here, so far as its hygienic side was concerned. In Cologne, where there were no such things as individual houses, and the entire population was housed in flats or tenements, they had evolved a system of dealing with the refuse. They had a uniform standard size dust-bin, with an air-tight lid, which was collected twice a week, and vehicles were constructed to take a certain number of the bins. When a bin was collected a clean bin was put in its place. The refuse was emptied by machinery and conveyed to its ultimate destination.

Alderman Bancroft (Sheffield) said that in Germany education on these matters was of a general and most beneficial character, and he urged the importance of educating children as to what their duties would be when they were forty years of age.

The vote of thanks was passed.

**STREET CLEANSING.**

Mr. E. Hobson, Cleansing Superintendent, Leicester, read a paper dealing with "The Influence of Modern Conditions upon Street Cleaning Methods and Costs," in the course of which he mentioned the vast improvement in the road surfaces of to-day. A loose, friable surface or one full of joints or potholes could never be kept for long in a perfectly sanitary condition. The change in the methods of road-making had, of course, been beneficially brought about by the gradual displacement of horses by motor transport. It had been realised for many years that the streets of their cities should be paved with something more hygienic than stone setts, with their multiplicity of joints and lodgments for water and filth. Wood blocks, with a surface more or less absorbent and liable to unequal wear, forming puddles in wet weather, and macadam, with its resultant mud and dust, according to climatic conditions, were not the best.

Referring to the work of gritting, he said that this was an operation that, with the constantly increasing number of asphalt-paved streets, was becoming more and more important if the streets were to be kept safe for traffic. He had found that the best way to carry out the operation was to employ a light motor lorry, with solid rubber tyres, and a gritting machine.

**DISPOSAL OF SWEEPINGS.**

As to the disposal of sweepings, he suggested that the best means of disposal was to use them for filling up low-lying or waste land, as they served the purpose of making land valuable that would otherwise be useless.

In conclusion, he said that there was no doubt that modern conditions called for better organisation and adaptability in cleansing departments than was the case in the days when a street could be safely left after the gang had passed through and given it its daily brush up. It was now often necessary to perform entirely different operations several times a day to keep the street in the condition that would enable people to use it with safety and comfort. There was also to be considered the fact that the standard of cleanliness was rising, and what would pass without notice a few years ago would now raise a storm of protests.

Councillor Whitworth, Manchester, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Hobson, said that street cleansing in Manchester was so well done that he considered it a treat to come and see their streets after being mechanically brushed and swept. Much attention was given to watering also. Traffic was very heavy in the streets, and the surface treatment was done in order to be able to stand that traffic.

**MUD-SPLASHING.**

Councillor Bambridge, Oldham, said that he was glad to observe that the author of the paper had dealt with the subject of mud-splashing. If municipal corporations could be induced to apply themselves to the solution of that problem, they would confer a great boon on the public. He suggested that the title of the Institute might be shortened.

Councillor Gilgryst, Manchester, said that, as a member of the Cleansing Committee of Manchester, he had learned a great deal at this Conference. Henceforth he would regard the Cleansing Committee as the most important of the Corporation Committees. He felt that what was very much wanted was something in the curriculum of the schools that would educate the youth of the country on matters concerning hygiene. He felt great satisfaction at the welcome given the members of the Institute generally by the citizens of Dublin, and particularly by President Cosgrave, who was a freeman of Manchester.

Mr. Dowse, Hackney; Mr. Thornley, Leeds, and Mr. Cook, Rochdale, having spoken, the vote of thanks was passed.

This concluded the formal business of the Conference. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting Guinness's Brewery and Jacob's Biscuit Factory.

# IRISH RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

## ESTIMATES OF GREAT SOUTHERN COMPANY.

The Railway Tribunal resumed its sitting in the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, for the consideration of the estimated expenditure of the Great Southern Railways Company for "A" year, being the first year in which standard charges would be in operation.

The Tribunal adjourned last Wednesday to consider a question raised by Mr. Ingram, on behalf of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, as to the relevancy of the figures for 1913 in estimating the expenditure for "A" year.

Mr. J. Quirey, Vice-President, London, Midland and Scottish Railway, in his evidence on behalf of the Great Southern Company, had contended, on many considerations, that comparison with 1913 was necessarily unsound.

When the Tribunal resumed yesterday morning Judge O'Brien (Chairman) said that Mr. Phelps, K.C. (for the company) had yesterday stated that the 1913 figures were supplied merely at the request of the Tribunal. The figures had been furnished, and they felt that their importance and the purpose for which they were required must have engaged the consideration of the capable and vigilant advisers of the company.

**EXPENDITURE IN 1913.**

The company, through their witness, Mr. Quirey, now stated that they were irrelevant. The Tribunal did not think so, and in their judgment the expenditure in "A" year should correspond with the expenditure in the year 1913, after due allowance had been made for increased cost in wages and materials, etc.

After a brief consultation among the company's officials and advisers, Mr. Quirey resumed his evidence. The total estimated expenditure for "A" year amounted to, he said, £3,867,000. The total estimated expenditure for "A" year was greater than 1926 by £88,782, less than 1925 by £59,806, and less than 1924 by £469,260.

When comparing "A" year estimated figures with those of 1925, it must be remembered that the latter year was a very difficult one for the Great Southern Company, owing to the reduction in rates, coupled with a depression of trade. The directors found it necessary at the beginning of 1925 to defer maintenance expenditure.

Estimated maintenance expenditure on way and works for "A" year totalled £905,700, which was greater than 1926 by £74,882; greater than 1925 by £20,053, and less than the expenditure in the year immediately prior to amalgamation by £132,572. In view of the special circumstances, which operated during 1925 and 1926, witnessed considered the total estimated expenditure for a normal year's working as reasonable.

For "A" year the estimated expenditure on roads and fences was £64,650, an excess over 1926 of £24,253, and over 1925 of £16,195. The expenditure on roads and fences during 1926 and 1925 was curtailed owing to the company's financial position, and the work done was virtually negligible.

**RENEWAL OF LINES.**

For renewal of running lines the estimated amount for "A" year was £167,250, being less than 1926 by £3,038, and 1925 by £6,995. It was the considered policy of the company that the average economic life of locomotives for the Great Southern Company should be forty years. The net complete replacement cost was estimated at £2,337,257, and the annual provision necessary on the basis of forty years' life was £58,400. For repairs and partial renewals the estimate was £229,150, and for workshop expenses £80,450.

**RENEWAL OF CARRIAGES.**

The total estimate for maintenance and renewal of carriages was £188,700, the total coaching stock being 1,670. The net complete replacement cost was fixed at £2,043,224, which at forty years' average life gave an annual provision of £51,100. For maintenance and renewal of wagons the estimated expenditure was £188,500. The total number of wagons in the company's service on December 31, 1926, was 12,671, and they were satisfied that the traffic could not be conveyed, in the existing circumstances, with a lesser number of vehicles. The net replacement cost was estimated at £2,374,504, which gave an annual provision on a thirty years' life of £79,150.

The Tribunal adjourned till this morning.

# SALE OF DIRTY EGGS.

## DISTRICT JUSTICE'S WARNING.

Imposing fines of £1 each on Mrs. Mary A. Forde and Mrs. Ellen Maddon, both of Kilmahon, for selling eggs which were externally dirty, District Justice Kenny, at Drumlish (Co. Longford) Court, said that people could not be allowed to injure the national credit by exposing dirty eggs for sale. Keeping eggs clean was in the interest of the people themselves. If similar cases came before him again he would inflict even larger penalties.

TOURIST TROPHY RACES—As in the Junior Race on Monday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Light-Weight Race on Wednesday, all used standard grades of Wakefield CASTROL, as sold at all garages.—(Advt.).

# IRISH METHODIST CONFERENCE.

## CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE.

## DRAFT BILL ON UNION INTRODUCED.

The report of the Irish Committee on Methodist Union, containing the draft bill to be presented to the Dail and to the Parliament of Northern Ireland, was introduced to the Irish Methodist Conference when it resumed its deliberations yesterday in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin—the Rev. W. R. Maltby, D.D., President, occupying the chair.

The report, with the draft bill, was referred to the Committee.

The Rev. W. H. Smyth, M.A., was elected President of the Methodist Church in Ireland and Vice-President of the British Conference.

## CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE.

### GIFT OF PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR.

Following an address by the Rev. Dr. Ritson, ex-President of the Conference, the Rev. James Alley, on behalf of Sir Ernest Benn, of Harrogate, the representative of the British Conference to the Irish Conference in 1925, presented to the Conference a presidential chair of carved mahogany. Mr. Alley said that he was sure that they would not only agree that the chair graced the Conference platform, but that they should thank Sir Ernest Benn for his generous and useful gift. (Hear, hear.)

The election of President of the Methodist Church in Ireland and Vice-President of the British Conference then took place, and the Rev. W. H. Smyth, M.A., with 105 votes, was elected. The Rev. James Alley, the next highest on the list, received 74 votes.

Returning thanks for the honour which the Conference had conferred on him now for the second time, the Rev. Mr. Smyth said that the country had passed through very difficult times, and they had reason to congratulate themselves upon the peace and order which was established by both Governments, North and South. It bade them hope with confidence in the days to come. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., was unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Conference. To fill the position vacated by the Rev. Alexander McCrea, M.A., the Rev. C. H. Cruickshank was appointed Senior Assistant Secretary. The Rev. W. L. Northridge, M.A., Ph.D., was elected Journal Secretary, and the Rev. John M. Spence, of the Central Mission, Belfast, Editorial Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Irwin, Principal of Wesley College, Dublin, was elected senior representative, and the Rev. Johnston Hunter, junior representative to the British Conference. The Rev. William R. Budd was appointed as a delegate from the Irish Methodist Church to the World Conference on Faith and Order in Lausanne.

The statistical tables showed that the total membership of the Church and adherents was 63,072. Gratifying increases in Church membership, apart from adherents, were mentioned, Belfast heading the list with an increase of 331, and Portadown coming next with 71.

**LOSS TO CHURCH.**

The Rev. E. B. Cullen, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, said that nobody in Irish Methodism felt more than he did the loss which their Church had suffered when their President, the late Rev. R. M. Kyle, was called home.

During the year, while there was nothing sensational in the way of revival, there had been a steady movement in that direction. It was the greatest joy to him to go to a church where new members were being received.

The Rev. J. W. Parkhill, Carrickfergus, said that they should be grateful that in the last five years about 2,000 were added to their membership. (Hear, hear.)

**MIXED MARRIAGES.**

Work among the young was reported on by the Rev. E. W. Young, who said that the Christian Endeavour Movement was the most encouraging of all. They had now 166 societies. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev. G. A. Webster, M.A., mentioned the question of mixed marriages in the West of Ireland, and said that in some districts Protestant families had been wiped out almost as a result of such marriages. There were, however, very few cases of Methodists marrying Roman Catholics

**THE DRAFT BILL.**

The report of the Irish Committee on Methodist Union, containing the draft bill to be presented to the Dail and to the Parliament of Northern Ireland, was then introduced by the Rev. R. Lee Cole, B.D.

The chief purpose of the bill, which has been drafted in view of the proposed Methodist Union in England, and the position which would result from it, is to vest the powers at present held by the President of the British Conference in the Irish Conference, to take advantage of the new situation, and to be able to extend the period of the itinerary.

The difficulty which has to be met, the report states, is that on union between the various branches of the Methodist Church in England becoming an accomplished fact the Legal Hundred ceases to exist, and, therefore, there will be no person or body having power to admit, reject, or appoint ministers in Ireland unless legislation has previously been passed in both parts of Ireland conferring such power. The trust property being situate in Ireland, the only Parliament which has any power to alter or affect the trusts is the Parliament of the country in which the trust property is situated—namely, that of the Free State and Northern Ireland, respectively.

As stated, the report, with the draft bill, was received and referred to Committee.

The report of the Home Mission was submitted by the Rev. W. R. Budd. He said that there had been an increase of £100 in the subscriptions, notwithstanding the depressed condition.

The Conference decided to accept the report of the Commission regarding the Colraine Circuit, deciding that a division of the circuit was desirable, and that Coleraine, Portstewart, and Ballymoney should form one circuit, with a superintendent minister and an evangelist; and that Portrush, Bushmills, Ballycastle, and Billy should form a circuit, with a superintendent minister and a probationer.

Additional ministers were appointed to the Agnes street Circuit, Belfast, and to the Grosvenor Hall, Belfast.

**STIPENDS.**

The Rev. W. R. Budd, referring to the stipends of ministers, reminded the Conference that on several occasions they had been most anxious to increase the stipends of the majority of ministers—those that got grants from the Home Mission funds—and it was with great reluctance that the Conference agreed to a minimum of £220. They had to confess very hard that, because they knew that they could not get beyond that. The Conference added another paragraph saying that it should be £250, and they had succeeded in fifty cases of getting the stipends up. He hoped that the Conference would do nothing that would hinder them from giving a few pounds to help these men who were only getting £225.

It was stated in the report that an additional grant of £5 should be paid in any case where the present stipend was only £200, on condition that it was increased to £225, or that an additional grant of £10 should be given if the stipend was increased to £250.

Mr. Budd proposed that the temporary and diminishing grants, amounting altogether to 405, should be passed, and this was unanimously agreed to.

The reports was passed, on the motion of Mr. Cornish, seconded by the Rev. J. M. Spence.

**PROPOSED CHANGES.**

The Stationing Committee met in the evening under the chairmanship of the Rev. E. B. Cullen.

The following changes in the appointments were recommended—viz., Portarlington, the Rev. T. C. Elliott; Clonmel, the Rev. Hugh J. Ritchie; Abbeyleix, the Rev. John Dixon; Bandon, the Rev. S. G. McIntyre; Bantry, the Rev. G. M. Fennell; Springfield, the Rev. R. G. McDonagh; Ballybay, the Rev. J. Aubrey West; Belfast, Old Park road, the Rev. W. J. Clarke; Belfast, Sydenham, the Rev. R. Wesley Oliver; Belfast, Agnes street, the Rev. P. Kevin Horan; Dungannon, the Rev. Francis E. Morrow; Richhill, the Rev. R. C. Roddie, B.A.; Moira, the Rev. R. E. Sherwood.

**THE SOLDIER IN INDIA.**

Mr. Stephen Dodds, M.A., LL.B., lay representative from the British Conference, presided at the Conference missionary meeting held in the evening.

The Rev. R. H. Spence, the Punjab, referring to the work amongst the soldiers in Northern India, said that if the British soldiers were withdrawn from India, there would be an upheaval compared with which the conditions of affairs in China to-day would be "a mere Sunday school picnic."

The British soldier, said Mr. Spence, had been maligned, misrepresented and condemned by some, who had spoken or written in ignorance. The soldier to-day was not the character that he was twenty-five years ago, and during the time that he had spent in India he had not seen twenty drunken soldiers. The soldier in India was a sober and self-respecting gentleman.

The Rev. A. H. Bray, B.D., China, describing conditions in China, said that politics there were in the nature of a puzzle, and Christian missions were even more misunderstood.

The Rev. J. H. Ritson, D.D., ex-President of the Conference, also addressed the meeting.

# "DIDDLER" MACHINES.

## APPEAL AGAINST £100 FINE.

**(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)**

The case of Inspector C. Dunlevy, complainant, and Nathan Gordon, Exchequer street, Dublin, defendant, came before the Court on an appeal by the defendant by way of case stated from a decision of Mr. Cussen, Senior Justice, convicting him for having used the premises, 36 Grafton street, Dublin, for the purpose of unlawful gaming, and fining him £100.

The contention of the defendant was that the judgment was erroneous in point of law.

Mr. Finlay (instructed by Messrs. G. Byrne and Co.) appeared for the defendant and appellant, and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. D. O'Flaherty, Chief State Solicitor's Department) for the State.

According to the case stated by Mr. Cussen, the defendant kept for use by the public at the Grafton street premises a number of machines named "Diddler." A player purchased seven discs for sixpence, inserted a disc in a slot, and pulled a handle which caused three rollers to revolve. On each roller were printed a number of devices, and, if certain combinations of these devices stopped opposite a point on the face of the machine, the player won a certain number of discs, with which he could purchase on the premises cigarettes, sweets, etc. The winning combinations and the odds for each were printed on the front of the machine in view of the player. The machine was fitted with a control, by which the player could stop the rollers one at a time and endeavour to obtain a winning combination. The evidence of the inspector, the only witness in support of the complaint, was that he could not so operate the control on the machine as to win.

A number of witnesses gave evidence before him on behalf of the defendant, stated Mr. Cussen. Some of them operated the machine there, and he did so himself. Some of the defendant's witnesses satisfied him that they had acquired a degree of skill which enabled them to win so frequently that the advantages were slightly in favour of the players as against the owner of the machine. These witnesses included two Trinity students and a Press reporter. One of the defendant's witnesses, who had been employed by showmen at fairs, was obviously expert in operating such machines, for he swore that he had practically supported himself for two years out of his winnings obtained by playing on the "Diddler."

Mr. Cussen expressed the opinion that the rollers on the machine moved too rapidly to enable the majority of those likely to use it to observe the devices on the rollers and so be able to stop them to their advantage. He was satisfied in the case of such a player that the chances would be in favour of the owner of the machine; that the game on the "Diddler" machine was, in its predominating character, chance, but that skill entered into the game to a substantial extent; and that the chances were unequal, and in the defendant's favour as regards a majority of the persons likely to engage in the game.

After lengthy legal arguments, the Court reserved judgment.

# AN INJURED FINGER.

## COUNTY WICKLOW APPEAL.

**(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)**

The hearing was resumed of an appeal by the defendant in the case of John Delahunt, butcher, Rathnew, County Wicklow, against Joseph Moody, victualler, Fitzwilliam square, Wicklow, his employer, from a decision of Mr. Justice Sullivan and Mr. Justice O'Byrne, affirming an order made by Circuit Judge Doyle in favour of the plaintiff for applicant).

The action had been brought by the plaintiff or applicant under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, claiming damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by him in the course of his employment as the result of an accident which occurred on the 2nd of June, 1925, one of the plaintiff's fingers having been injured.

The defendant denied the alleged injuries, and stated that no notice of the accident had been served on him until May 20, 1926. Judge Doyle, it appeared, had at first refused the plaintiff's application for arbitration without prejudice, because he was not satisfied that the condition of the applicant was due to any alleged accident, but when a new application for arbitration was made he made the order which was now appealed from.

The plaintiff or applicant had been awarded £1 a week compensation as from October, 1925. It was contended that Judge Doyle had no jurisdiction to make the orders, and the High Court had decided that he had.

The question in the case was whether a Circuit Court judge, sitting as an arbitrator under the Workmen's Compensation Act, had jurisdiction to dismiss a request for arbitration "without prejudice," and, if not, what was the effect of the order made in this case.

Mr. F. FitzGibbon, K.C., Mr. M. Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Cunniam (instructed by Mr. Augustus Cullen) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Mr. J. H. McCarroll) for the applicant.

It appeared that the judges in the High Court sent the case back to the Circuit Court judge to adjudicate upon it finally, and that an order had been made upon it accordingly by him.

For the appellant, the Court was now asked to reverse the decision of the High Court.

On behalf of the applicant it was stated that the liability of the defendant (employer) had not yet been determined by the Circuit Court judge, and that the arbitration matter had not concluded, as the amount of compensation had not been determined, the Circuit Court judge not having sufficient evidence to enable him to determine that.

The Court, after some consultation, reserved judgment.

## DECISION REVERSED.

**(BEFORE MR. COMMISSIONER LYNCH AND MR. COMMISSIONER FITZGERALD.)**

Robert Lyons and Martin Lyons, of Rathanny, County Waterford, appealed from a decision of the Circuit Court Judge for County Waterford, dismissing their claim for compensation for the alleged malicious burning of a dwellinghouse, premises, and effects at Rathanny, in November, 1925. It appeared that the premises had been vacated, and were empty at the time of the burning, which took place between midnight on the 15th November, 1925, and 2.30 a.m. on the 16th November, 1926. The premises had been seen at about 11.30 p.m. on the 15th November, when they were intact, and, nobody resided in them. There were no premises within about 300 yards of them. The Circuit Court Judge had considered that accident had not been sufficiently negatived by the applicants, while it was contended on their behalf that they had completely negatived the possibility of accident, and had shifted the onus in that respect on the County Council.

Having heard the official record of the evidence and the arguments of counsel, the Commissioners reversed the decision of the Circuit Court Judge, and gave the appellants a decree for £95.

Mr. M. J. Connolly (instructed by Mr. Peter O'Connor, Waterford), appeared for the appellants; and Mr. T. P. McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. Dobbyn and McCoy, Waterford), for the respondents, the County Council.

### BANK APPOINTMENTS.

Successes from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, during 1926:—National, 20; BEST RESULT. Hibernian, 15; BEST RESULT. Munster and Leinster, 11; BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—(Advt.)

# GERMAN WIND-JAMMER'S TRIALS.

## BELFAST-BOUND SHIP IN FIVE-DAY STORM.

## TWO MEN WASHED OVER-BOARD.

The German full-rigged ship Greif reached Belfast yesterday, after an adventurous voyage from Australia lasting 125 days.

Seldom, it is stated, has a ship of its kind survived after passing through such a hurricane as the Greif experienced for five days when off Port Pirie. Mountainous waves constantly swept over the vessel, carrying away lifeboats and deck fittings, and two men were washed overboard and drowned before the eyes of other members of the crew, who were powerless to render assistance.

Captain R. Sietas, whose fine seamanship saved the vessel, described the storm as the worst that he had ever experienced. He and other members of the crew were at times up to their waist in water.

"I almost vowed I would never go to sea again in a windjammer," he declared, "but once you are safely in port you forget your troubles and set out again."

**A BRAVE LAD.**

One of the members of the crew washed overboard was twenty-six years of age and the other was a youth of eighteen. The latter was endeavouring to clear away a wrecked lifeboat when he was caught by a wave and washed overboard.

"It is a terrible feeling to see a good boy drowned," declared the captain, "but he was too brave." He was advised to tie a rope round himself, but neglected to do so. Lifebelts were thrown to both when they were in the water, but they perished in a few minutes.

"I kept sailing on," added the captain, grimly; "otherwise I would have lost all the crew, and perhaps the ship."

Windjammers of the size of the Greif rarely come to Belfast, and the ship, which will remain at the port for three weeks, should be an object of interest.

The vessel was towed from Falmouth, which was left last Sunday, but the tug had to put into Dublin for coal. Below Belfast Lailing Station the ship was on a sandbank, and had to wait for full tide to get off.

# DISPUTED VALIDITY OF DIVORCE.

## HON. WILLIAM BERESFORD AND HIS FIRST MARRIAGE.

In the Divorce Division, London, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Bateson, an issue of domicile was heard in a pending divorce suit, in which the petitioner is the Hon. William Arthur de la Poer Horsley Beresford, the co-respondent cited being Brian Kemp-Welch.

Mr. Beresford's address was stated to be in Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A., and his occupation an investment security dealer in that city.

Mr. Bayford, K.C., on his behalf, stated that the solicitors to Mrs. Beresford and Mr. Kemp-Welch, who had raised the question of the validity of the marriage, had written to say that they would not proceed further with the issue of domicile.

Sir Ellis Hume Williams (for Mrs. Beresford) said that it was alleged that at the time of the marriage the petitioner's first wife, Florence Beresford, was alive, and that, though she had divorced him in January, 1919, he being domiciled in England, the divorce was invalid, as the United States Court had no jurisdiction.

After these proceedings Mr. Beresford married the respondent in the present case, and there were two children. If the divorce was not a good one, the second marriage would be null and void, and the children would be illegitimate.

There was another reason why the issue of domicile was raised—because of the marriage settlements under which property would come to Mrs. Beresford for life, with power of appointment to the children.

She was, therefore, in a dilemma, said counsel. If what had been her contention was held, she would lose her power of appointment. That was the reason why the issue was withdrawn.

Mr. Bayford said that the divorce was granted in January, 1919, and was made final on July 9 of that year. His case was that on both these dates Mr. Beresford was domiciled in the United States. On July 22, 1919, he married the present respondent, and he had made his home in England since.

Mr. Justice Bateson, giving judgment for Mr. Beresford, said that the evidence was unchallenger, that in 919, at the time when the decree was made, and from 1907 to that date he was domiciled in America. The evidence showed clearly that he had made up his mind to live in the United States.

# WOMEN'S SECTION OF BRITISH LEGION.

## MEETING OF KINGSTOWN AND DISTRICT BRANCH.

Major Tynan, D.S.O., presided last night at a general meeting of the Women's Section (Kingstown and District Branch) of the British Legion, in the Legion Club, Lower George's street, Kingstown. The district includes Little Bray, Shankill, Killiney, Ballybrack, Foxrock, Carrickmines, Stillorgan, Monkstown, Blackrock and Booterstown.

Major Tynan said that there were many sides to the life of the Legion. These included matters of benevolence, relief of unemployment, visiting the sick, and caring for men who were so unfortunate as to have to go into the Unions. Of the latter class they had already begun to collect particulars, especially of those who entered the Dublin Union, and arrangements would be made for ladies to visit these places.

**THE CHIEF AIM.**

The chief aim was that everybody connected with the British Legion should be bound together in comradeship, and so bring help to unfortunate comrades.

There were hundreds of widows who ought to have had pensions, but who, owing to the neglect of their unfortunate husbands, were without pensions.

**QUESTION OF FINANCE.**

The British Legion was not very wealthy. Its money was collected on Poppy Day. In one year they had collected £5,100 here, and had got back £17,000, but with that sum they could only touch the fringe of the poverty that existed.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

**OUTINGS FOR POOR CHILDREN.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. E. Kessell, Hon. Treasurer of the Pearson Fresh Air Fund, has kindly promised to forward, as in former years, a cheque to enable 4,000 of the poorest children in Dublin to be given the enjoyment of a day in the country, and 80 delicate or crippled children the benefit of a fortnight's holiday in suitable country surroundings. During the past twenty-seven years, through the kindness of the Pearson Fresh Air Fund, over 105,000 of Dublin's poor children have had their lives brightened by a day-long picnic of the simplest and most wholesome kind; but the generosity of the Pearson Fresh Air Fund does not enable us to provide for many more hundreds of equally poor and deserving children.

We ask the co-operation of your readers. On the basis of 1s. 3d. for every child special arrangements can be made to enable children to have their outing, and to have ample refreshments of a simple kind. Subscriptions may be sent to any of the following, who are the managing committee for this season:—Mrs. Long, 39 Leinster road, Rathmines; Mr. P. Rath, Belgrano, Merrion road; Mr. S. G. Slator, 2 Fitzwilliam terrace, Rathmines; and T. B. Wood Latimer, 27 Fownes street, Dublin, and A. E. Cairns, 94 Lower Abbey street, Dublin, Hon. Treasurers.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN HEALY, Hon. Secretary.
12 North Great George's street, Dublin,
June 16th, 1927.

## LIMERICK DOCK DISPUTE.

The dispute at Limerick docks with regard to the transfer of coal from the steamer Loophead to Messrs. Bannatyne's grain elevators, Garryowen, has been amicably settled, and the dockers have resumed the discharge of the cargo.

# BALLYMENA WILL CASE SETTLED.

## £38,000 INVOLVED.

It was announced in the King's Bench, Belfast, yesterday, that a settlement had been reached in the £38,000 Ballymena will case, in which the juries at two trials had disagreed.

The suit, which involved an estate of £38,000 left by Miss Elizabeth Davidson, an elderly Ballymena lady, was brought by Mr. A. L. M'Clelland, solicitor, Ballymena, who sought to have the will, under which he became residuary legatee, admitted to probate. This was opposed by a number of relatives of the deceased lady, whose will included a large number of wishes in favour of charities.

"I think it is a very happy ending," was the comment of the Lord Chief Justice, at the close of the brief hearing. "It is a very wise settlement from the point of view of all parties," he added.

**THE CONSENT.**

Counsel said that the consent provided, subject to the payment of the costs, that those wishes should be all paid, and that the balance of the estate should be divided among the next-of-kin, as set out in the consent.

# COACHFORD SHOW.

## LARGE ENTRIES AND GOOD EXHIBITS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

*CORK, Thursday.*

A steady downpour, which lasted from the early hours of this morning and continued until after midday, did not tend to increase the prospects of success of the Coachford Agricultural Society's Annual Show, which was held there to-day. Fortunately, however, the weather improved in the afternoon, and the attendance became large. The Society has done much to raise the standard of cattle in this neighbourhood, and they were unfortunate in having their ardour damped by unpropitious weather for the second year in succession. The cattle exhibits to-day were on a much higher plane than those of previous years, and there was a decided increase in the number of entries. The Shorthorns were outstanding for their general excellence. In the horses' section an unusually high standard was maintained, and most of the colts were above the average. A strong feature of the section was the class devoted to mares suitable for breeding hunters. There was a "record" entry in the poultry section, particularly in the chicken classes, and in point of quality a considerable improvement was shown on previous years. The butter-making competitions afforded a splendid exhibition. Including the jumping and driving competitions in the afternoon, the total number of entries exceeded 400.

**THE JUDGES.**

Horses.—W. P. Hanley, Thurles; James Barry, Fermoy; Nicholas Fitzgerald, Ronmahon, Waterford; Bertie Ludgate, Lombardstown.

Cattle, Sheep, and Goats.—Nicholas Fitzgerald, Bertie Ludgate.

Butter—James Daly, Shanakiel, Cork.

Poultry—Miss M. Staunton, Munster Institute, Cork.

**THE HORSES.**

Edmund Goold's Mounting Star, by Denis O'Dr, was first of seventeen entries of mares suitable for breeding hunters. Thomas O'Shea's mare being second, and Michael Ryan's brown filly by St. Vilmo third.

Michael Ryan's filly was also awarded first prize in a similar class, confined to farmers of £50 valuation and under. In this section Michael Sentry was second, and Cornelius O'Brien third.

For three-year-old geldings or fillies, Terry O'Brien's Ireland's Own, gelding by Convert Rhu, was first. Mrs. Mary Mweeney's chestnut gelding by Perfection second, and Edmond Goold's Morning Star third.

Terry O'Brien's bay gelding Rathcanning gained premier award for two-year-old hunters, Michael Ryan's filly by St. Vitus coming second, with Patrick O'Sullivan's grey gelding by Princethorpe third.

For yearling hunters, Eugene O'Sullivan's bay colt by Crogan was first, Terry O'Brien's Lonely Princess filly second, and T. Ryder's colt by Erena Glen third.

For four-year-old hunters, to carry 12st. and upwards, Robert Forest's six-year-old chestnut gelding Uncle Bill was first, E. S. O'Grady's bay gelding by Desborough second, and Patrick Murphy's Brown Stout third.

For Irish draught brood mares, registered under the Department of Agriculture's scheme, John O'Leary's Pauline was first, Denis Holland's Irish Molly second, and Cornelius O'Mahoney's Mayourneen third.

For mares suitable for breeding agricultural horses, Denis Moynihan's grey was first, Daniel Canty's dark bay by Victor Chief second, and T. Goold's bay third.

Patrick Moynihan's grey mare won the similar class for farmers of £50 valuation and under, Daniel Canty's mare being again placed second.

**CATTLE.**

The Silver Cup presented by T. O'Sullivan for the best Shorthorn Bull, any age, was awarded to Patrick Corkerry, Achina, for his Ballygassin Rufus; and the Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Captain T. A. Clarke, for the best Shorthorn Dairy Cow, was won by William Ellis, Ballyvolane. Mrs. H. C. Scrivens' Melleray Monarch was second.

In the Shorthorn Bull Class for the best bull raised in 1927, Daniel Keane's Cloughduv Bonny Boy was first, and Denis Goold's roan bull second.

Michael O'Connell's Eurotic of Coolcower won first prize for Aberdeen-Angus Bulls, and also the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association's Silver Medal for the best pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus at the Show; and Denis Desmond's Perfection of Mount Joy was second.

For Dairy C

## MARKETS.

## TOCKS FIRM.

(UTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

*NEW YORK, Thursday.*

ened firm. The evidence of upport revealed in yesterday's beneficial effects on the senti- from the higher dividends de- New York Central and Related ed a large inflow of outside these sustained the market ased liquidation in Specialities, unfavourable trade conditions. ased Preferred fell 5 points on of the 1¾ p.c. quarterly divi- ed States Rubber First Pre- burgh Coal Foundation Com- Brothers "A," and Interna- also were acutely weak. On d, Federal Mining and Smelting points, Case Threshing Machine as 9, and St. Louis and South- to 88¾, a "record" price. Island touched 115, and New o 37, both peak prices, and ors gained 5. The market Government Bonds irregular, ds irregular. The day's sales 000 shares.

call closed steady at 4 p.c. p.c. asked. Actual business p.c. to 4¼ p.c., with the ruling The last transaction was at e Mercantile Paper was quoted 4¼ p.c. Sterling exchange ver ¼c. lower at 56¾. earnings of 184 railroads re- e Inter-State Commerce Com- rs the following:—Operating 98,430,000, a decrease of perating income, $73,630,000, a 2,250,000 from last year.

| | Thur. | Wed. |
|---|---|---|
| ...60 days sight | 4b. 4¼s | ck. 4¼s |
| Demand Bills. | 4.85⅞ | 4.81⅝ |
| ... | 4.85⅛ | 4.85⅝ |
| al ... | 4.85⅛ | 4.83⅛ |
| cable ... | 4.86⅛ | 4.88 |
| | 3.91⅝ | 3.91⅝ |

| STOCKS | Thur. | Wed. |
|---|---|---|
| ., Topeka, Santa Fe.... | 109½ | 179¼ |
| Pref. ... | 102½ | 102½ |
| re and Ohio ... | 118⅞ | 118⅛ |
| n Pacific ... | 176⅛ | 177 |
| Milwaukee, & St. Paul | 15 | 14⅝ |
| and North West. ... | 87½ | 87⅝ |
| ares ... | 83⅜ | 83½ |
| Preferred ... | 89¼ | 89⅞ |
| Central ... | 129½ | 129½ |
| le and Nashville ... | 141 | 140 |
| , Kansas, and Texas. | 21½ | 21½ |
| Pacific New ... | 57¼ | 56⅜ |
| ork C'tral & Hudson R. | 153½ | 154½ |
| and West Com. ... | 181 | 179½ |
| n Pacific Com. ... | 88 | 87½ |
| vania Shares ... | 63⅜ | 63⅜ |
| Shares ... | 118½ | 118½ |
| Pref. ... | 41⅝ | 41⅝ |
| n Pacific ... | 114¼ | 114⅜ |
| n Railway ... | 127½ | 128 |
| Pacific ... | 174¼ | 174¼ |
| Pref. ... | 82¼ | 82¼ |
| n Can. (New Stock)... | 53⅜ | 53⅜ |
| n Smelt. and Refining | 158⅜ | 158⅝ |
| a Copper ... | 45⅛ | 45 |
| merican Oil ... | — | — |
| m Steel Com. Stock.. | 49⅝ | 49½ |
| erican Tobacco Coupon | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| k Consolidated Gas.. | 102⅞ | 103 |
| Electric (New Stock).. | 106 | 104⅞ |
| Motors (New) ... | 203⅞ | 198⅞ |
| er. Marine Com. Certs. | 7⅜ | 7⅜ |
| Pref. Certs. ... | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| onal Pet. of Canada... | 30 | 30 |
| Lead ... | 101¼ | 101 |
| rican Petroleum ... ll | 39¼ | 38⅞ |
| nsport and Trading... | 45¼ | 45⅛ |
| ion Oil Corp. ... | 27⅛ | 27⅜ |
| ber ... | 37⅛ | 38¼ |
| States Steel Common.. | 122¼ | 121⅝ |
| Pref. ... | 137⅝ | 137¼ |
| ommercial Bars ... | 56⅞ | 57 |
| BONDS. | | |
| p. New 4½ Gen. Mort. | 85½ | 98¼ |
| l Gen 4½ Lien Bonds | 75½ | 75½ |
| acific 4½ Bonds.... | — | 96⅝ |
| l 2nd Mort. 5½ Bonds | 107¼ | 107⅛ |
| per cent. Bonds, 1929 | 108 | 108 |
| Do. 1937 | 104¾ | 104½ |
| nt. German Loan.... | 106 | 106 |
| s. 5½ p.c. Bds., 46-56. | 105⅛ | 105⅛ |

div.: ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

## K PRODUCE MARKETS.

firm and 1¾c. to 1¼c. higher.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| , spot ... ... | 164½ | 162¾ |
| spot ... ... | 158½ | 157¼ |
| n, spot | | |
| nitoba, spot ... | 176⅜ | 177⅛ |

½c. to ⅞c. up. Closing options—Sept., 145¾; Dec., 148½. rt—10 boatloads.

and ⅜c. up. Closing options— unquoted

d ¾c. higher. No. 2 spot, 130¼. ort—Nil.

dy, without change. American 2.

28c. higher.

| | To-day | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| xed spot ... | 113¼ | 110⅞ |

t—Nil.

and 5 points up. Prime Western iddle West, 13.25 to 13.25. r. Spring clears, 100 per cent.,

rt—Nil.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| ases ... | 16.15 | 16.15 |
| barrels ... | 12.75 | 12.75 |
| ... ... | 12.75 | 12.75 |
| ... ... | 33-33.9 | 33-33.9 |
| ... ... | 2.60-2.90 | 2.60-2.90 |

, but steadier. First latex crepe ; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 55 rrs.

| | Sept. | Dec. | Jan. | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 11.58 | 11.56 | 11.50 | 11.30 | 11.25 |
| | 11.96 | 11.65 | 11.60 | 11.50 | 11.36 |

fugal Cuban spot steady and st centrifugal Cuban, 4.32 asked. 2 points down to 1 point up. s sales—106,000 tons.

| | Sept. | Dec. | Jan. | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| iz. | 2.69 | 2.72 | 2.81 | 2.75 | 2.66 |
| | 2.70 | 2.73 | 2.82 | 2.75 | 2.65 |

dy. Spot extra loose, 7⅝. spot, 23½.

Spot, 38½; Savannah spot, 52. teady. Spot and September 12¼ r by and spot, New York, 67.75. ptember, 64.12½. Lead steady o 2½ points down. Spot, New St. Louis, 6.12½. Zinc steady er. Spot, Last St. Louis, 6.25.

Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Pennsylvania, 20.50; f.o.b. Buf- lon), 22.41 by rail, and 20.25

NIPEG GRAINS.

barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. ¼c. to 1¼c. higher. Opening r October, 144½; December, ions—July, 159½; October, 146½. Rye steadier, ½c. up to 1c. up. y, 118¾; October, 104½. Oats ¼c. higher. Closing options— 55. Barley easier, ½c. to ¾c. otions—July, 92½; October, 73. nd ¼c. to ½c higher. Closing ; October, 204½.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| tal. | | |
| ... ... | 5 | 12 |
| ... ... | 26 | 42 |
| ... ... | 18 | 14 |
| ... ... | 7 | 4 |
| ... ... | 112 | 124 |
| ... ... | 168 | 196 |

## YORK COTTON.

steady, 3 points up to 2 down. eady at 5 to 9 points loss on iet and 5 points lower, New anged.

pland at New York, 16.90. pland at New Orleans, 16.65. c ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, c interior towns, 1,000. Britain, 1,000 bales; France and Japan and China, 2,000.

## AGO MARKETS.

*CHICAGO, Thursday.*

barely steady, ¾c. to 1¼c. ier Liverpool cables and lower s to Europe, but the markets n advices of showers in Kansas, braska, also owing to the small ts and a forecast of unsettled Subsequent realising caused however, but the closing was ¼c. advance. Spot barely steady.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| spot ... | 147¾ | 148 |
| pot ... | — | — |

| | July | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ... | 144⅜ | 142⅞ | — |
| ... | 144 | 143⅛ | — |

| | July | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ... | 146⅛ | 144⅛ | — |
| ... | 144¾ | 143 | — |

ly steady and ¾c. lower at the lose a firm tone prevailed and gains of 2⅜c. to 2½c.

| | July | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ... | 99 | 104¼ | — |
| ... | 96⅛ | 101⅝ | — |

| | July | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ... | 101¾ | 107⅛ | — |
| ... | 99⅜ | 104⅝ | — |

to 1c. up.

| | July | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ns— | 49⅛ | 48⅝ | — |
| | 48½ | 48⅛ | — |

c. advance. No. 2 spot up

| | July | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ns— | | | |
| ... | 117¼ | 105⅛ | — |
| ... | 116½ | 104⅜ | — |

rd opened barely steady, and ng to the easier hog market r. The market rallied after with corn and on foreign buy- dy, 5 points up all round, Ribs ged to 5 points higher. Lard— n, spot, 12.75.

| | July | Sept. | Oct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 12.85 | 13.07½ | 13.15 |
| | 12.80 | 13.02½ | 13.10 |

| | July | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 12.25 | 12.55 | — |
| | 12.25 | 12.50 | — |

Short ribbed sides (60) lbs.

dy. Light descriptions are un- s and heavy 5 to 10 points , 8.50 to 9.15; heavy-weights

| | To-day. | Same day last year. |
|---|---|---|
| es ... | 100,000 | 84,000 |
| ... | 93,000 | 29,000 |

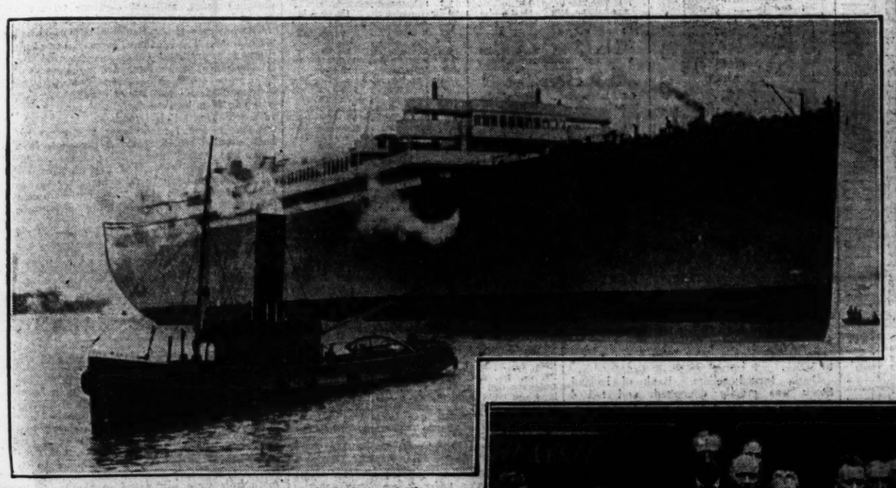
at fifteen principal Western Chicago, since February 26, ainst 7,814,000 same season

President's Chair, presented to the Irish Methodist Conference by Sir A. E. Bain, K.B.E. The chain, which is of Georgian design, was supplied by Messrs. James Hill and Son, of Dublin.

Committee of Trinity College Choral Society.
Messrs. R. T. Cherry, A. R. Ennis (Librarian), H. R. Rogers (Registrar), S. F. Craig (Secretary), A. H. Hillis, Dr. Hewson (Conductor), Mr. R. R. Woods (Treasurer), Miss D. Pelrse (soloist), Mr. R. H. Owen (soloist), Miss M. F. Dixon, Miss C. White.

Group of the Irish Medical Association members, taken at the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, yesterday.

Sir William Wheeler, Surgeon Hayden, Dr. H. T. Warnock (President-Elect), Dr. F. C. Purser (President), Dr. Leonard Kidd, C. H. Glck (Secretary), Drs. Boyce, Shanley, Meagher, O'Connor, MacBride, Callaghan, Daniel, Rowlette, Kennedy Cahill, T. G. McGrath.



The Laurentic after the launching ceremony in Belfast yesterday.

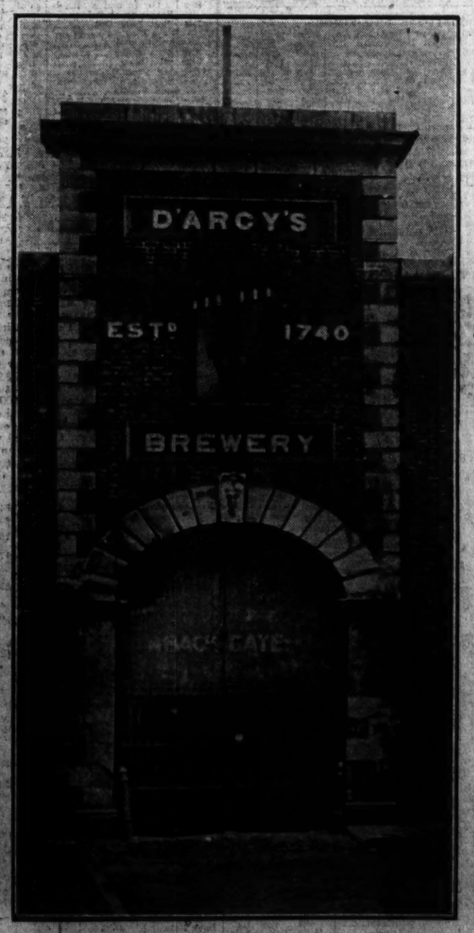
Mr. Saxon Payne (General Secretary), Lady Pirrie and Miss Carlisle at the launch of the Laurentic at Queen's Island, Belfast, yesterday.

Mr. E. Fitzherbert, the Bishop of Killaloe and Mr. Hume Dudgeon at the All Saints' Church (Blackrock) Fête.

Some of the members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, who attended the annual meeting in Dublin yesterday.

British Legion Women's Section at Kingstown last night.
The Hon. Mrs. Cardew, Mrs. Chute-Neligan (Hon. Secretary), Major J. J. Tynan, Miss E. Youngs, Mrs. E. Maunsell (Chairman).

TRINITY WEEK TENNIS.—First meeting of Glasgow and Dublin Universities.
Back Row—M. Hogan (D.U.), R. B. Stewart (G.U.), H. J. Walker (D.U.), J. J. Napier (G.U.), A. S. Jeffers (D.U.), T. A. S. Johnson (G.U.).
Front Row—G. C. Dockeray (D.U.), K. M. Ishag (G.U.), J. E. Wells (D.U.) (capt.), F. V. Adams (G.U.) (capt.), T. G. McVeagh (D.U.), J. O'Hear (G.U.).




D'Arcy's Brewery, which has been bought by Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell for their Dublin factory.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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### THE FREE STATE ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As far as I am able to judge, the most important lesson of the recent election is that the majority of the Irish people desire to return to constitutional and legal methods for obtaining their political ideals as against armed violence. Does Mr. William O'Brien approve of this principle? If so, he should urge all those who were elected to the Dáil to take their seats according to the Constitution. If some think that the Constitution would be better if the oath of allegiance were removed, there is nothing to prevent their using constitutional means to try to gain their object. No one wants to "exterminate the Republicans"; but, if a majority of the Irish people to-day think that it is good for Ireland to be associated with the British Empire, and the Republicans think that complete separation would be preferable, the Republicans must convert the majority to their view before anything can be done in that direction. The election settles this question for the present.

The success of Mr. de Valera's party is considerable—more than I expected. I think the explanation is that those who had adopted revolutionary methods see in Fianna Fáil a bridge by which they can return to constitutional methods without too violent a wrench with the past. I fancy that a great many of those who voted for the Fianna Fáil candidate did so in the belief that he would find some way of entering the Dáil and of placing his energies and talents at the service of his country.

Both the Irish National Party, to which Mr. O'Brien belonged since I first heard of him in my youth, and the Unionist Party, to which I myself belonged, were "exterminated" by the Republicans a few years ago. Yet, when I see so many in Ireland to-day voting for "law and order" and for an alliance with Great Britain on terms of friendship and equality, I by no means consider that my principles have been exterminated. All Mr. O'Brien's past history should make him a supporter of the constitutional party in Ireland. If he has any practical scheme for ending partition in Ireland, we shall all be grateful to him for it. Certainly, republicanism will not do it. The union of the whole of Ireland under one Government is an excellent ideal; but it is an ideal which was anathema in that "ancient Gaelic State" which some wish to restore. The innumerable Gaelic kings and chieftains fought for their independence of the rest of Ireland with as much determination as the Ulstermen do to-day.

Mr. O'Brien's illustrious kinsman (as I presume), Brian Boru, was the nearest to succeed in bringing about "the unity of the country that once and for a thousand years was Ireland": but the men of Ossory tried to exterminate his victorious, but battered, army on its way home from the battle of Clontarf. They wanted no "government of Ireland bounded only by the ocean." If we to-day consider that the unity of all parts of Ireland is a good thing, it ought to follow that unity between Ireland and Great Britain must be good also. Such questions are best settled by the slow and orderly process of evolution. *Tempora mutantur nos et mutamur in illis.*—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington, June 15th, 1927.

### PRESBYTERIAN DOCTRINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The decision of the General Assembly in the case of Professor Davey is of great importance and will have a profound effect upon the future of Presbyterianism in Ireland. The Assembly has by this decision greatly extended the liberty of divergence from the "Confession of Faith." It does not follow that the decision is wrong, but it does raise the question whether subscription under such conditions is not deprived of nearly all its value. Take, for example, the question of the inspiration of the Bible. The compilers of the "Confession of Faith" thought that, when they were able to quote a text in support of a doctrine, that settled the matter. Certainly this is not the opinion of Professor Davey—and I may say I agree with him. It is first necessary to examine the historical evidence as to the origin of the text, and then it is necessary to inquire as to the authority of the writer: was he speaking by inspiration or was he influenced more or less by his training and environment? Theologians now claim to sit in judgment upon the views even of the Apostle Paul. This theory of inspiration may be permissible and right, but it seems to be an abuse of language to say it is in agreement with the doctrine of the "Confession of Faith." The sooner the Church revises radically the terms of subscription or substitutes a shorter declaration of faith for the "Confession," the better.

As to publicity, the Assembly is much more a parliament than a court of law, and the questions at issue are not personal, but of importance to the whole Church. I am glad to know that the proceedings will now be published, and I hope that Professor Davey's books and his speeches will be widely read.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES EASON.

80, Middle Abbey street, Dublin, June 16th, 1927.

Sir George Beharrell, managing director of the Dunlop Rubber Company, was elected yesterday President of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders

The cost of living in Great Britain on June 1st was approximately 63 per cent. above that of July, 1914, as compared with 64 per cent. a month ago, and 68 per cent. a year ago.

JOAN FYLES

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# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

## TONE AND COMMENT.

### DUBLIN'S WEAK FEATURES.

### GUINNESS AGAIN BUOYANT.

Once more the outstanding feature on 'Change was the very marked advance established in Guinness Ordinary Shares, which closed practically at best point touched after a most exciting day's business at rapidly rising quotations. Buying orders for the London market, as well as for local investors, were numerous, and hundreds of shares were thus absorbed, and passed into stronger hands. The most important feature of the market was the sudden apparent change in the sentiment of holders and investors when the decreased export returns from the Port of Dublin were explained in this column a few days ago as not correctly representing the actual trade figures of this great brewery firm.

The other markets on 'Change were flat, stale, and unprofitable in some prominent cases, and prices of representative securities were pressed for sale. Government Loans were offered freely. National 5 per cent. Loan fell away ⅜ further to 97, a decline of 3¼ points from the top price reached prior to the recent general election. British Funds improved in tone and price. War Loan 5 per cent. rose ¼ to 101¼. Depression was shown in some of the Bank shares. Bank of Ireland Stock slumped 4 points, and one or two others offered at last price. Grand Canal Shares came on offer, as did Marconi Shares, which appeared little better than 20s.-20s. 6d. the other side. Sellers were about in Great Southern Rails, especially for the Debs. Stock, for which 60, or 4 points lower, was the best bid, while sellers were about 1 to 1½ under last price. Great Northern issues were steady. Dublin United Tram Ord. did not further alter. Alliance Gas looked sellers. Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened rather higher, but then turned dull again. Textiles were all weaker, with Courtaulds offered at 136s., or less. Coats were marked ex the 3d. per share bonus on the half year's accounts to 31st December last. Goulding Ord. turned sellers. Leading Tobaccos were a little irregular, with "Imps" under 100s., and "Bats" higher, and quoted ex the interim quarter's dividend. Lever Bros. Pref. issues varied a trifle. Phœnix Oil fell smartly, and Chartered eased to 27s.

## LONDON DULL.

### FALL IN RUBBER SHARES.

The outstanding feature in the London stock markets yesterday was the continued weakness of Rubber shares on the further decline in the quotation for the commodity, which at one time went as low as 1s. 4¼d. per lb. for spot, this being the lowest level recorded since October, 1924. General business was on a small scale owing to the political uncertainties in Europe and the final settlement of the account. An easier tone was manifest in the gilt-edged section, and prices were put back in a number of cases. There was little change registered among Foreign Government stocks, but on balance movements were against holders. Home Rails made a fair start, but later a weaker tone developed. Colonial and Foreign Rails were also quiet and little altered.

The principal feature in the Industrial section was the reaction in Artsilks, and a number of these were quoted substantially easier. Nueras, however, were an exception and a stronger tone was manifest. Some considerable declines were recorded in the Rubber share market for the reasons mentioned above, while Oils were uncertain, but without particular movement. What appeared to be forced liquidation from the Continent and the Cape was responsible for some heavy falls in the Kaffir section, but Diamonds, on the other hand, were a trifle better. Tins were quiet, as a whole, but Londons advanced.

### BUTTERLEY COMPANY'S BONUS.

In addition to increasing the dividend by 5 per cent. to 15 per cent., tax free, the directors of the Butterley Company, colliery proprietors and ironmasters, etc., propose to distribute a capitalised bonus of 50 per cent. They recommend that the capital be increased from £1,200,000 to £2,000,000, and that £600,000 of the general reserve be capitalised and distributed among the members as fully paid up £1 shares in the proportion of one share for every two now held. This is the second occasion on which the capital has been increased by a bonus issue, a distribution of 150 per cent. in shares being made in 1914, raising the issued capital to its present level of £1,200,000. At March, 1926, the reserves totalled £748,702, plus a carry forward of £75,751.

### AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

Mr. Paterson, Victorian Minister of Markets, reviewing the position of Australia's export butter trade, said Australia annually produced £20,000,000 worth. Overseas markets absorbed one-third. The regulations governing exportation were rigidly enforced at various times. During the present season Australian butter brought better prices than New Zealand or Danish. Complaints regarding quality were now practically unknown. Australian butter held 95 per cent. of the Far East market, Java alone taking 2,500 tons annually.

### BELL'S ASBESTOS.

The directors of Bell's United Asbestos Company have decided to make an issue of 140,000 6½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at 21s. per share and 56,468 Ordinary Shares of £1 each at 27s. 6d. per share. Applications are invited from the Preference and Ordinary shareholders, applicants for Preference Shares being entitled to apply for one Ordinary Share in respect of every complete multiple of three Preference Shares applied for. Any allotment that may be made will be in the same proportion. Of the new Ordinary Shares, 9,902 (being the number in excess of those which applicants for Preference Shares will be entitled to have allotted to them) are reserved for issue to employés, customers and others who, in the opinion of the directors, are able to advance the interests of the company.

### SHORTS, LTD.

The company announces that the present reserve will be, if the report and accounts are adopted, £100,000, which represents savings that might have been distributed to the Deferred-Ordinary shareholders. Of this, some £50,000 has been invested in the business, and it is now proposed to capitalise that sum and distribute it as a bonus to the Deferred shareholders at the rate of £4 for every £10 share. To simplify the transaction and prevent the issue of scrip, it is further proposed that in future the whole of the Deferred-Ordinary capital shall be in £1 shares, instead of in £10 shares as at present, and to make the voting power one vote for every ten shares.

The Sterling Trust announces that payment of interest on £840,000 "C" (Income) Debentures (Alabama, New Orleans, Texas and Pacific Junction Railways Company, Limited) will be made against surrender of Coupon No. 75 on and after the 1st July, 1927, at Messrs. Glyn, Mills and Co., 67 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, where lists containing full particulars may be obtained.

### INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance New shares (x.d.), 17½; Commercial Union, 24¾, 25⅛; ditto New, 24¾, 25; Employers' Liability, 7⅜, 7½; General Accident, 71½, 72; Motor Union, 8, 7¾; North British, 25¼; Phœnix, 12⅝, 13; Prudential "A" shares (x.d.), 21¾, 22; do. "B" shares, 33/-; Royal Exchange, 71½, £7 0/6; Royal Insurance (x.d.), 23¾, 24; Sun Insurance (x.d.), 25⅝, 26; Sun Life, £40 14/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance New (x.d.), 17¾; Commercial Union, 25; Employers' Liability, 7¼; Guardian (x.d.), 45; London and Lancashire, 22, 24; North British, 25½; Phœnix, 245/6; do. Nos. 400001-552548 and 700001-1140000, 12½; Royal Exchange, 71; Royal Insurance (x.d.), 34½, 4; Scottish Union, 11½, 12.

### COMPANY NOTICES.

THE STERLING TRUST, LIMITED.

£840,000 "C" (INCOME) DEBENTURES. (ALABAMA, NEW ORLEANS, TEXAS AND PACIFIC JUNCTION RAILWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.)

Payment of the half-year's interest will be made against surrender of Coupon No. 75 on and after the 1st July, 1927, at Messrs. Glyn, Mills and Co., 67 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, where lists containing full particulars may be obtained.

By Order,

CHARLES J. PRESTT, GEORGE A. WHITFIELD, } Joint Secretaries.

32 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2.
17th June, 1927.

## LONDON CHANGES.

There was not a great deal of business passing in the Gilt-edged section. Consols 2½ p.c. eased to 54, or ¼ lower, and the 4 p.c. "A" and "B" were each ¼ lower at 85½ and 86 respectively. Among War Loans, the only alteration was that of a fall of ¼ in the Fives to 100½, while Funding Loan dropped ¼ to 85. Conversions 3½ at 76 showed a loss of ¼ on the day. Among Indias the 5½ were quoted 101 x.d.

Little of interest transpired among Foreign Government stocks and quotations at the close were mostly the same as before. French Fives, however, were marked ¼ lower to 17½, while the Fours were quoted x.d. at 13½. Chinese 5 p.c., 1912, eased a point to 40½, but Argentine 4 p.c. Recissions were better and an advance of a point was recorded at 85.

### RAILS IRREGULAR.

A firm tone was manifest in Home Rails at the commencement of business, but with little interest forthcoming prices dropped back later, and at the close few movements were marked. Metropolitan Cons., however, finished ¼ better at 60, while the Districts at 63 were a point up. Midland Ord., however, were marked ¼ lower at 73, while the Preferred were 94½ x.d.

A quiet tone ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails as a whole, and little material change was shown at the close. B.A. and Western advanced to 90½, or ½ higher. Central Argentine at 88½ were ½ down, while Entre Rios Ord. were a full point lower at 67. Antofagasta Ord. at 79. Cordoba Central 2nd Pref. at 55½, and "Leos" at 56, with Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guaranteed and 4 p.c. Perp. Debs. both at 80, were all quoted x.d.

### RUBBER AND TEA SHARES SLUMP.

A weak tone again prevailed in the Rubber share market and at the close another long list of depreciations was recorded, many of them being of a substantial character. The reason for this continued weakness of the market was due mainly to the further sharp decline in the quotation for the commodity, which touched 1s. 4¼d. per lb., the lowest level since October, 1924. In the commodity market spot to July opened at 1s. 4¾d. per lb., and after reacting to 1s. 4¼d., was finally quoted at 1s. 4¾d. July to September opened at 1s. 5d., and after going back to 1s. 4¾d, rallied to 1s. 5¼d. per lb. October to December and January to March moved on similar lines. In the share market Abaco lost 2s. 6d. on the day to 57s. 6d., while Anglo-Malay and Baru were also 2s. 6d below their overnight values. Highlands dropped 1s. 10½d., and Glenbervie and Golconda each lost 1s. 3d., while Kuala Muda at 43s. 9d. were 3s. 9d. lower. Kuala Lumpur were an exceptionally weak spot, and here a loss of 7s. 6d. was registered, while Labu at 43s. 9d. were 6s. 3d. lower on the day. Malacca slumped to 55s., or 5s. lower, and Linggi dropped at 44s. 4½d., or 3s. 9d. down, and Pilmoor at 45s. 9d. were 2s. 6d. easier. Sendayan went off to 38s. 9d. or 4s. 4½d. lower, and United Sua Betong closed 2s. 6d. down at 86s. 3d. c.d. Tandjong Malim and Tebrau each lost 1s. 10½d. on the day, while there were many other depreciations of smaller amounts.

There was not much business put through in the Tea share market, while a weak tone prevailed in several directions. Budla Beta were a dull spot at 7½, or ⅜ lower, while Consolidated Tea and Lands slumped to 32, or 2¾ below their previous value. Dimbula Valley lost 1s. 1½d. to 68s. 3d., and Imperials at 47s. 3d. were a similar amount lower.

### OIL SHARES UNINTERESTING.

As on the preceding day, Oil shares failed to provide much of interest, general business remaining on a small scale, while professional interest was confined to a few specialities. Taken as a whole, the recognised leaders preserved a satisfactory tendency, with business in Shells on a rather better scale than on the preceding day, although the shares failed to hold an initial gain. Shells met with a steady business, the turnover being rather larger than of late, but after improving to 4⅛ the shares were finally unchanged at 4⅛. The Bearer shares remained at 4⅛. Royal Dutch went to 30½, but receded to the overnight's level of 30⅜. Anglo-Americans strengthened 7/16 to 3⅜. Anglo-Persians closed steady at 4⅛, after having been 4⅛, and Burmahs, which touched 5⅛, also finished without alteration at 5⅛. Local buying on quite a good scale led to an improvement in Mexican Eagles, which touched 15s. 7½d., but at this point selling was encountered on Paris account, and a set-back occurred to the overnight's level of 15s. 4½d. The 8 p.c. Participating Prefs. were also unchanged at 15s. 4½d., while the 7 p.c. 1st Prefs. hardened to 17s. 1½d. Chief interest among Venezuelans continued to centre on British Controlled Preferred, and in the course of the day's business many thousands of the shares were sold, the transactions forcing the price down to 13s. 10½d., while the final price was 14s. left them with a loss of 6d. The Common remained comparatively quiet, business failing to influence the quotation. A little selling of V.O.C. Holdings resulted in a loss of 3/8, the Ord. finishing at 5⅛ and the Prefs. at 5¼. Trinidad Leaseholds receded 1/8 to 4⅛. Lobitos weakened 1/8 to 5⅛, and British Burmahs lost 3d. to 9s.

### INDUSTRIALS MORE BUSY.

There was rather more doing in the Industrial Market yesterday, but the tone continued irregular. Movements in the Artsilk group narrowed down somewhat with a reactionary tendency, though buyers were in evidence at the close for Courtaulds which finished firm at 6⅛, after being marked down to 6¾. American Celanese Common gave way 1⅜ to 60, with the Preferred quoted 31½ x.d. Canadian Celanese improved at one time to 16⅛, but eased later to 16⅜, still, however, showing a fractional advance on balance. British Celanese fluctuated, being alternately buyers and sellers. The Ord. closed with a net gain of 3d. at 20s., after touching 21s. and 19s. 6d., with the Pref. finally 19s., after 20s. and 18s. 9d. Nueras were quieter, the Ord. easing to 29s. 6d., with the Deferred at 22s. Snia Viscosa fell back to the extent of 1s. 3d. at 43s., and Warale and Davenports gave way ⅛ to 3⅛. Of the other Textiles, Bradford Dyers at 50s. 9d. and Sewing Cottons at 49s. 3d. shed a few pence.

Moderate support was again forthcoming for some of the Coal, Steel and Engineering issues. Powell Duffryns put on 1s. to 24s., with Bengal Iron at 19s. and William Corys at 58s. 6d., each 6d. higher, the last-named under the influence of the record profit figures. The only dull spots were Armstrongs at 3s. 9d. and Babcocks at 52s. 3d. Although there was not a great deal doing in the Electrical section, Callenders were in renewed evidence, and put on 1s. to 69s. 6d. A feature in the Brewery section was the further improvement recorded in Guinness, which finished 25 to the good at 500. Tobacco Shares remained undecided with Godfrey Phillips a weak spot, ¼ down at 3. Copes were dull at 2⅜, but "Imps" hardened to 99s. 7½d., and Imperials of Canada had buyers around 31s. 6d., ex the dividend. "Bats" were quoted ex. dividend at 100s. 3d., and Carreras at 16½. Buyers again came forward for Hudson's Bays, which hardened ⅛ to 5⅛, while Sudans marked a similar fraction up at 4⅞. Nitrates had a heavy appearance. Telegraph and Telephone issues kept firm. Marconis weakened further, closing 1s. 3d. down at 20s. 3d. Shipping issues showed little variation, and there was much to report as regards Insurance shares. Banks were uncertain, though Lloyds hardened to 62s. 9d. Chartered of India at 19½, and National of Egypt at 3¾ were fractionally easier. Apart from Brazilian Common, which rallied 2¼ to 17⅞, the Traction group presented a dull front. Barcelona Common at 49, and Mexican Trams at 24, both gave way a point, while Sidros weakened ¼ to 14½ on rumours of a new issue. Motor shares were quiet. Allieds found supporters in the Newspaper group at 55s. 6d., but Invereskes gave way further to 5. Stores, Caterers, and Foodstuffs remained steady.

In the Miscellaneous department an investment inquiry from Swedish Match issues was reported, and the "B" shares were marked up 4s to 154s.; with the "A" shares closing 4s higher at 154s. Kreuger and Toll were steady at 35¼. Quite a good business was again done in Columbia Graphophones, which fully recovered the dividend reduction and closed with a net gain of 3s. 3d. at 91s 9d., after touching 92s. 6d. On the other hand, Gramophones shed 6d. at 97s. Imperial Chemicals Ord. stiffened to 27s. 7½d., while Dunlops closed unchanged at 34s. Africans and Easterns gave way 9d. to 27s. 6d. Crittals had buyers around 51s. 9d., and Pinchin Johnsons around 5⅝.

### PUNISHMENT FOR A MURDER.

*MEXICO CITY, Thursday.*

The American Embassy has sent a second Note to the Mexican Foreign Office, urging the punishment of the murderer of Arthur Brewer, a former Harvard football "star," who was killed at Guadalajara recently during a business disagreement.

## LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

### BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

| | Closing. | Rise or fall. |
|---|---|---|
| Consols | 53⅞ 54⅛ | − ⅛ |
| Do. 4% "A" | 85½ 85¾ | − ⅛ |
| Do. "B" | 86⅛ 86⅜ | − ⅛ |
| Do. Part paid | 99⅞ 100⅛ | ... |
| War Loan, 5% | 100½ 100¾ | ... |
| Do. 4½ % | 96⅞ 97⅛ | ... |
| Do. 4% | 85⅞ 86⅛ | − ¼ |
| Do. 4% (Tax Free) | 100 100¼ | ... |
| Funding Loan | 85⅛ 85⅜ | − ¼ |
| Victory Bonds | 97⅜ 97¾ | ... |
| 3½% Conversion Loan | 76½ 76¾ | − ¼ |
| 4½% Conversion Loan | 101¼ 101½ | ... |
| 5% Treasury Bonds | 100 100⅛ | ... |
| Irish Land 3½ % | 67 68 | ... |
| India 3% | 58 59 | ... |
| Do. 3½ % | 67 68 | ... |
| Do. 4½ % | 100⅝ 101⅛ | ... |
| Do. 5% | 101 102 | ... |
| Local Loans | 85⅜ 85⅝ | ... |
| Sudan 5½ % | 102 103 | ... |

### COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Australian Com. 5% | 99 101 | ... |
| Do. Do. 6% | 102 104 | ... |
| British Col. 4½, 1941 | 94 96 | ... |
| Canada 4% 1940-60 | 97 98 | ... |
| Cape 3½ Cons. | 79 81 | ... |
| Ceylon 6% | 106 108 | ... |
| New South Wales 4½, 27-42 | 89½ 90½ | ... |
| Do. Do. 5% 1923-7 | 100 101 | ... |
| Do. Do. 6% N. 1930-45 | 103 105 | ... |
| New Zealand 4%, 29 | 87½ 88½ | ... |
| Nigeria 4% | 111 113 | ... |
| Queensland 4% '50-70 | 90 92 | ... |
| Do. 5% '29-59 | 101 102 | ... |
| South Africa 4% Conso. | 97 99 | ... |
| Do. 5% | 102 104 | ... |
| South Australian 4% '40-60 | 79 81 | ... |
| Victoria 4% '30-60 | 94½ 96½ | ... |
| Do. 4½ % 1923-5 | 100 102 | ... |
| Western Australia 5% '28-48 | 100 102 | ... |
| Do. Do. 6% 1936-56 | 101 103 | ... |

### BANKS.

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|---|---|---|
| Anglo-South American | 42½ 43½ | ... |
| Bank of Australasia | 40½ 41½ | ... |
| Bank of England | 340 350 | ... |
| Bank of Montreal | 42½ 43½ | ... |
| Bank of New South Wales | 39½ 40½ | ... |
| New Zealand | 37½ 38½ | ... |
| Barclay's "A" Shares | 42½ 43½ | ... |
| British Overseas | 11½ 12½ | ... |
| Canadian of Commerce | 39½ 40½ | ... |
| Chartered of India | 19 20 | ... |
| Hong Kong and Shanghai | 11½ 12½ | ... |
| Lloyds | 62½ 63½ | +0⅜ |
| Midland | 73 74 | ... |
| National Discount | 31½ 32½ | ... |
| Nova Scotia Provincial (£4 pd.) | 13 13½ | ... |
| Royal of Canada | 38 39 | ... |
| Standard of South Africa | 14½ 15½ | ... |
| Union of Australia | 39½ 40½ | ... |
| Westminster Bank | 19½ 19¾ | ... |

### FOREIGN BONDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Argentine 5 p.c., 1886 | 101 102 | ... |
| Do. 4 p.c. Rec. Certs. | 84 86 | +1 |
| Do. 5 p.c. 1909 | 94 96 | ... |
| Belgian 7 p.c. Loan | 105 107 | ... |
| Brazil 5 p.c., 1889 | 91 93 | ... |
| Do. Funding, 1908 | 81 83 | ... |
| Do. 5 p.c. Con., 1914 | 81 83 | ... |
| Chinese 6 p.c., 1896 | 39½ 41½ | ... |
| Do. 4½ p.c., 1898 | 39 41 | ... |
| Do. 5 p.c., 1912 | 39 42 | -1 |
| Czecho-Slovakia Bonds | 100 ... | ... |
| Egyptian Unified | 83½ 83¾ | ... |
| French Loan | 16¾ 17¾ | -½ |
| Do. 4% | 13½ 14½ | ... |
| German 7 p.c. | 105½ 106½ | ... |
| Greek Loan | 69½ 67½ | ... |
| Italian Rentes | 57 58 | ... |
| Japan 4 p.c., 1905 | 77 78 | ... |
| Do. 6 p.c., 1924 | 94½ 95½ | ... |
| Mexican 5 p.c. | 23 25 | ... |
| Do. 6 p.c. 1° Trans. | 23 25 | ... |
| Peruvian Corporation | 13½ 13 | ... |
| Do. Pref. | 69½ 70½ | ... |
| Do. Deb. | 101 ... | ... |
| Portuguese 3 p.c. | 37½ 39½ | ... |
| Spanish 4 p.c. | 71 72 | ... |
| Do. Unified | 74 75 | ... |
| Uruguay 3½ p.c. | 67 68 | ... |

### BRITISH RAILS.

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|---|---|---|
| Great Western | 89 90 | ... |
| Do. Cons. Pref. Ord | 79 80 | ... |
| Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord | 73½ 73¾ | -⅛ |
| Do. 4 p.c. Pref. | 75 ... | ... |
| Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. | 97 ... | ... |
| Do. 4 p.c. Red. Pref. | 85 ... | ... |
| Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. | 80 ... | ... |
| Do. Def. Ord. | 20 ... | ... |
| Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. | 60 ... | ... |
| Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 50 ... | ... |
| Metropolitan | 59½ 60½ | + ⅛ |
| Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 93 ... | ... |
| Do. District | 62½ 63½ | ... |
| Southern Def. Ord. | 25½ 26½ | ... |
| Do. Def. Ord. | 25½ 26½ | ... |
| Underground Elec. (£1). | 18½ 19½ | ... |
| Do. 5 p.c. Income Bonds | 102½ ... | ... |
| Do. 6 p.c. Deb. | 105 ... | ... |

### COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

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|---|---|---|
| Antofagasta | 78 80 | ... |
| Argentine G.W. Ord. | 86½ 87½ | ... |
| Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk. | 51 53 | ... |
| Brazil Railway Com. | 17½ 18 | ... |
| Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn. | 67½ 68½ | ... |
| Buenos Ayres and Pacific | 92 94 | ... |
| Buenos Ayres and W. | 82½ 83½ | + ⅛ |
| Canadian Pacific | 182 184 | ... |
| Central Argentine | 87½ 88½ | ... |
| Central Uruguay | 4 5 | ... |
| Cordoba Central | 27 28 | ... |
| Do. 1st Pref. | 87½ 88½ | ... |
| Do. 2nd Pref. | 54½ 55½ | ... |
| Entre Rios | 66½ 67½ | ... |
| Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref | 89½ 91½ | ... |
| Grand Trunk Pac. Def. | 27 28 | ... |
| Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar. | 79 81 | ... |
| Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb. | 79 81 | ... |
| Leopoldina | 6½ 7½ | ... |
| Mexican Rails | 15 17 | ... |
| Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 15 17 | ... |
| Do. 6 p.c. Pref. | 13 15 | ... |
| Nitrate Agency | 190 195 | ... |
| United Havana | 74 76 | ... |

### AMERICAN RAILS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 134 135 | +2 |
| Baltimore | 83½ 84½ | ... |
| Chesapeake | 201 203 | ... |
| Chicago, Milwaukee | 14 15 | ... |
| Erie | 44 45 | +1 |
| Do. 1st Pref. | 57 58 | ... |
| New York, Ontario | 25 27 | +1 |
| Southern Common | 131½ 132½ | ... |
| Do. Pref. | 96 98 | ... |
| Southern Pacific | 117 119 | +1 |
| Union Pacific | 179 181 | +2 |

### BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allsopp £1 Shares | 18½ 19½ | ... |
| Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 20 21 | ... |
| Bass, Ratcliff Ord. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| City of London Ord. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Distillers Ord. | 110 112 | ... |
| Guinness Ord. | 495 510 | +25 |
| Ind Coope Ord. | 20½ 21½ | ... |
| Do. 7% Pref. | 23½ 24½ | ... |
| South African Breweries | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Walker (John) Pref. | 21/6 22/6 | ... |
| Watney, Combe Def. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |

### ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bournemouth and Poole | 29½ 31½ | ... |
| Chartered Crose | 25/6 26/6 | ... |
| Chelsea Ord. | 26/6 27/6 | ... |
| City of London | 26/6 27/6 | ... |
| County of London | 27/6 28/6 | ... |
| Lancashire | 26/6 27/6 | ... |
| London Electric | 24/3 25/3 | ... |
| Metropolitan | 29/6 30/6 | ... |
| Newcastle | 1½ 1¾ | ... |
| St. James's | 24/6 25/6 | ... |
| South London | 24/6 25/6 | ... |
| Westminster | 26/6 27/6 | ... |
| Whitehall Electric Pref. | 20/4½ 20/7½ | ... |

### FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aerated Bread | 28/9 29/6 | ... |
| Borril Def. | 2½ 2¾ | ... |
| Crosse and Blackwell | 3/6 4/6 | ... |
| Dixon | 2/10½ 3/10½ | ... |
| Lovell and Christmas | 1/10½ 2/10½ | ... |
| Lyons (J.) | 37/- 41/- | ... |
| Mackintosh (J.) Pref. | 23½ 24/6 | ... |
| Maypole Def. | 5/3 6/3 | ... |
| Smithfield Arg. Meat | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Spratt's Patent | 27½ 28½ | ... |
| Union Cold Storage Pref. | 18½ 19½ | ... |
| Van Den Berghs | 17½ 17⅝ | ... |
| Do. Pref. | 14/6 15/- | ... |

### IRON AND STEEL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Armstrong (W. G.) | 3/9 4/0 | -0/1½ |
| Babcock and Wilcox | 52/- 53/- | ... |
| Cargo Fleet | 10/3 11/3 | ... |
| Dorman Long | 59/- 60/- | ... |
| John Brown | 103/6 104/6 | ... |
| Pease and Partners | 5/6 6/6 | ... |
| South Durham Steel | 4/9 5/9 | ... |
| Stewarts | 27/6 28/6 | ... |
| United Steel | 4/6 4/9 | ... |
| Vickers Ord. | 44/- 45/- | ... |

### LAND AND INVESTMENT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Abenkir Land | 1½ 1⅝ | ... |
| Argentine Land Invest. | 1½ 1⅝ | ... |
| Do. Southern Land | 1½ 1⅝ | ... |
| B.N.B. Land | 1½ 1⅝ | ... |
| Burma Land | 23/6 24/6 | ... |
| Hudson's Bay Ord. | 5⅛ 5⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Kelvin Syndicate | 4/9 ... | ... |
| Mc Neils Lands | 2½ 2⅝ | ... |
| Sudan Plantations | 4¼ 4⅝ | + ⅛ |

### NEWSPAPERS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Associated Newspapers Def. | 6¼ 6¾ | ... |
| Daily News Ord. | 6¼ 6¾ | +⅛ |
| Amal. Press (New) | 23/6 24/6 | ... |
| Daily Mail Trust | 45/- 47/- | +⅛ |
| Daily Mirror Ord. | 4½ 4¾ | ... |
| Illustrated Newspapers | 25/6 26/6 | ... |
| Sunday Pictorial Ord. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |

### NITRATES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alianza | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Lautaro Nitrate | 1/6 1/9 | ... |
| Lautaro Nitrate | 1½ 1⅝ | ... |
| Liverpool Nitrate | 19/9 20/9 | ... |
| Nitrate Agencies | 3/6 3/9 | ... |
| Do. Tunguay | 1½ 1⅝ | ... |
| Rosario Nitrate | 12/9 13/9 | -⅛ |
| Santiago Nitrate | 1½ 1⅝ | ... |
| Taracapa Nitrate | 1½ 1⅝ | ... |

### OILS.

M.U. June 13.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo-American | 3⅞ 3⅝ | ... |
| Anglo-Ecuadorian | 1½ 1⅝ | ... |
| Anglo-Persian Ord. | 4⅛ 4⅛ | ... |
| Do. 6 p.c. 1st Pref. | 20/7½ 21/7½ | ... |
| Do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 17/7½ 18/7½ | ... |
| Do. 6 p.c. Def. | 20/7½ 21/7½ | ... |
| Apex Trinidad (5/- shares) | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Asiatic | 3½ 3¾ | +⅛ |
| British Borneo Pet. (10/-) | 1½ 1⅝ | ... |
| British Burmah (£1) | 9/- 9/3 | -⅛ |
| British Controlled | 13/- 13/6 | ... |
| Do. Pref. | 17/6 18/- | ... |
| Burmah | 5⅛ 5⅜ | ... |
| Do. 6 p.c. Pref. | 27/7½ 28/7½ | ... |
| Caledonian | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Eagle Transport Pref. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Do. 7 p.c. Notes | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Egyptian | 1½ 1⅝ | ... |
| Kern River (10/-) | 10/- 11/- | ... |
| Lago (no par value) | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Lobitos | 5⅛ 5⅜ | ... |
| Mexican Eagle | 15/7½ 15/10½ | ... |
| Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 15/7½ 15/10½ | ... |
| Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. | 17/1½ 17/4½ | ... |
| North Caucasian (10/-) | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Omnium | 3½ 3¾ | +⅛ |
| Ottoman (£5 sh. f.p.) | 8½ 8¾ | ... |
| Premier | 3½ 3¾ | -⅛ |
| Royal Dutch | 30⅜ 30⅝ | ... |
| Shell Transport | 4⅛ 4⅛ | ... |
| Do. 7 p.c. Pref. (£10) | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Do. Def. | 28/9 29/6 | ... |
| Sinclair Oil | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Steaua Romana | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Trinidad | 4⅛ 4⅜ | ... |
| Trinidad Central | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Trinidad Leaseholds | 4⅛ 4⅜ | -⅛ |
| United Brit. Trinidad | 11/4½ 11/4½ | -⅛ |
| Ural Caucasian | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| V.O.C. Holdings | 5⅛ 5¼ | -⅜ |
| Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 3½ 3¾ | -⅛ |

### RUBBERS.

M.U.—June 13.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amal. Rubber Est. | 2/10½ 3/- | ... |
| Anglo-Dutch | 4/9 ... | -5/9 |
| Anglo-Java | 5/10½ ... | ... |
| Bakap | 27/6 ... | -2/9 |
| Batam Cons. | 7/6 ... | ... |
| Bekib Mortalam | 4/7½ ... | -0/1½ |
| Bekrih Rembawang | 3/9 ... | -0/1½ |
| Bunstar | 2/6 ... | ... |
| Damansara | 23/9 ... | ... |
| Grand Central | 6/7½ ... | -1/0½ |
| Highlands | 4/6 ... | -1/0½ |
| Java Para | 4/6 ... | -2/9 |
| Jugra Land | 2/6 ... | ... |
| Kamunting | 4/6 ... | -3/3 |
| Kapar Para | 5/4½ ... | ... |
| Kepong | 4/9 ... | -2/6 |
| Kuala Kampoer | 5/7½ ... | -2/9 |
| Kuala Muda | 43/9 ... | -3/9 |
| Labu | 43/9 ... | -3/9 |
| Linggi | 44/4½ ... | -3/9 |
| London Asiatic | 6/4½ ... | -0/1½ |
| Malacca | 55/- ... | -5/- |
| Malayalam | 3/9 ... | ... |
| Merlimau | 4/10½ ... | ... |
| Mount Austin | 3/9 ... | -1/3 |
| Rubber Estate of Krian | 3/4½ ... | ... |
| Rubber Trust | 20/4½ ... | -0/4½ |
| Sea Hill (New) | 2/- ... | ... |
| Sendayan | 38/9 ... | -4/4½ |
| Sialang | 2/4½ ... | ... |
| Sialis Rubber | 1/7½ ... | -1/3 |
| Sumatra Para | 4/9 ... | -2/4½ |
| Tall Ayer | 2/7½ ... | -0/7½ |
| Tandjong Malim | 28/10½ ... | -1/0½ |
| United Sedang | 4/- ... | ... |
| United Sua Betong | 86/3 ... | -2/6 |
| Vallambrosa | 13/9 ... | -5/- |

### TEXTILES AND STORES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated Cotton | 4/6 5/0 | -0/1½ |
| Bleachers | 41/6 42/0 | ... |
| Bradford Dyers | 50/3 51/3 | -0/3 |
| British Celanese Ord. | 19/3 20/3 | +0/3 |
| Coats | 27/6 28/0 | ... |
| Courtaulds | 55/9 56/9* | ... |
| Fine Spinners | 42/6 43/6 | ... |
| Groute | 4/- 4/6 | ... |
| Harrods (B.A.) | 13/6 14/0 | ... |
| Linen Thread Ord. | 27/6 28/0 | ... |
| Do. Pref. | 20/- 20/6 | ... |
| Nueras Ord. | 29/- 30/- | ... |
| Do. Def. | 21/6 22/6 | -0/9 |
| Selfridge's Ord. | 1/- 1/3 | ... |

### TELEGRAPHS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo-American Def. | 24¼ 24¾ | ... |
| Marconi Wireless Ord. | 20/- 20/9 | -1/3 |
| Do. Pref. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Do. Def. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Do. Marine | 20/3 20/7 | ... |
| Do. Canada | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Oriental Telephone | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Radio Corporation | 10/6½ 10/7½ | + ⅛ |
| Do. Pref. (£50) | 10¼ 10½ | ... |

### MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| African and Eastn. Trade | 27/9 28/3 | -0/9 |
| Anglo-Argentine Pref. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Associated Cement | 170 175 | ... |
| Bovril Ord. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Brazilian Traction | 17½ 17⅝ | +3/4 |
| British Aluminium | 43/6 44/6 | ... |
| British Portland Cement | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| B.S.A. | 14/- 14/9 | ... |
| British Oil and Cake | 42/6 43/6 | ... |
| British Match Pref. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Brit.-Amer. Tobacco Ord. | 100/9 ... | +10/9 |
| Bryant and May | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Carreras | 16½ ... | ... |
| Courtaulds | 55/9 56/9 | ... |
| Do. 6 p.c. Pref. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Do. 6 p.c. Def. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Do. Ord. Prefs. | 14½ 15½ | ... |
| Englishd Electric | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Finlay (James) | 4 4½ | ... |
| General Electric Ord. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Do. Def. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Gramophone Ord. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Imperial Tobacco Ord. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Do. Def. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Do. Ord. | 27/7½ 27/10½ | +0/7½ |
| Do. Def. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| International Pulp Pref. | 3½ 3¾ | ... |
| Jute Indus. Pref. | 10/9 11/3 | ... |
| Lever 7 p.c. Pref. | 20/9 21/3 | ... |
| Lever 5 p.c. Debs. | 95 97 | ... |
| London Irish Trust Stk. | 103 105 | ... |
| Do. Pref. | 97 99 | ... |
| Mexican Trams | 24 24½ | -1 |
| Do. L. and P. Bonds | 68 71 | ... |
| Parent Trust Def. | 14/9 15/6 | ... |
| P

COMPANY MEETING.

## HALL ELECTRIC STMENTS, LIMITED.

ER YEAR OF NORMAL EXPANSION.

ordinary general meeting of share- his company was held yesterday at House, Old Broad street, London, Hon. Clive Pearson (Chairman of y) presiding.

rman, in the course of his speech, gross income during the year o £712,482, and the available net r charging Debenture interest and r income tax, amounts to £468,655. rence share dividend absorbs nd your directors recommend a 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary share ch requires £125,000. This leaves £156,155, which has been applied ction of discount on Debenture and capital stamp duties. We our five years' life written down a total of £695,000, leaving only nount of £36,766 to be dealt with nt year. This is a record of which l be proud, and it has been made the conservative policy we have ur investments remain unchanged, pinion of the directors, they have xcess of the figure at which they balance sheet. Debenture stock duced during the year by the £75,824 of stock. Creditors and es show a reduction, and cash is last year. I have recently re- a visit to Chili. I was well h with the physical condition of ies and the efficiency of the . The directorates of the Chilena lso Companies are confident that y at the threshold of the business fore them. The new street light- ago constitutes one of the most hting systems ever installed at

last year to the construction upon dro-electric development on the of 22,000 k.w. initial capacity, most excellent progress has been

LOPMENTS IN MEXICO.

Mexico, a year ago I ventured to improvement in conditions, but materialised, and the year 1926 difficulties. The alien and ws, together with the religious have created a feeling of in- l production has declined con- d the commerce of the country arded. However, the companies are concerned have maintained nd light sales at a level equal to rs, and net earnings from this een relatively satisfactory. s of the Puebla Company is well The Mexican Railway, one of the rincipal consumers, is extending tion to Paso del Macho, and of affic line, from Vera Cruz to all the heavy gradient section

| | June 15 Closing Rates | Par Rate |
|---|---|---|
| 12.12½ | 12.12½ | 12.12½ | 12.10 |
| 47/5½ | 47/5½ | 47/5½ | 47/5d. |
| 28.26 | 28.13 | 28.15 | 25.22½ |
| 20.49½ | 20.49 | 20.50 | 20.48 |
| 34.97½ | 34.97 | 34.98 | 34.00 |
| 1/5/32 | 1/5/32 | 1/5/16 | 2/0 |
| 18.17 | 18.16½ | 18.17½ | 18.15 |
| 25.26 | 25.25 | 25.26 | 25.22½ |
| 360 | 359 | 362 | 25.22½ |
| 193 | 192¼ | 193 | 193.33 |
| 86.65 | 87⅛ | 86½ | 25.22½ |
| 1/10 | 1/10 | 1/10 | 24.580. |
| 4.85 | 4.85 | 4.86 | 4.861 |
| 49/0d. | 49/0d. | 49/0d. | 51d. |
| 4.85 | 4.85 | 4.86 | 4.861 |
| 18.78 | 18.76 | 18.78 | 18.159 |
| 124.05 | 123.95 | 124.05 | 25.22½ |
| 164 | 163⅞ | 164 | 24.02 |
| 5/8 | 5/7½ | 5/8 | 27/0. |
| 2/3½ | 2/3½ | 2/3½ | 2/4 |
| 18/13 | 18/12½ | 18/13½ | 18/16 |
| 34.58 | 34.52 | 34.57 | 34.58½ |
| 44 | 43 | 44 | 25.22½ |

CIAL EXCHANGES.

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SHIPPING REPORT.

p.m., 29.60.

City of Dublin, of Dublin (667 tain Black, from Antwerp and with general cargo, discharging orth Wall Extension; Jeff Davis, 6,171 tons registered, Captain leans via Glasgow, with general at Transit Sheds, North Wall. s—Lady Longford from Liver- eyshaw, Puma from Glasgow London—with passengers and ard and Sileve Gallion from on Bristol—with goods; Sybil with slates; Glenduna from ast, with sole plates; Inverpool th fuel oil; Carrowdore from etc.; Hatchmere from Lerne, rgrange, St. Barchan, Achill, peror from Glasgow, Its from n from Partington, St. Kenneth Garston—with coals.

P DECISION.

material reduction in profit lf year and a large expendi- account in connection with lant, and a further £34,000 uring the last six months s on the new hoist, Robin- announce that it has been d to pass the dividend on stated that the decline is nly to the lower grade of in turn is accounted for by ore has been drawn to a the central portion of the nerally of lower value than s sections. Another serious e severe shortage in native the earlier part of the orting plant, concludes the is now in commission and ily, should have the effect nproving the


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## APATHETIC DOCTORS.

### WORK OF ROYAL MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The apathy of medical men who contributed nothing to the support of the Society was deplored at the meeting of the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Society (Ireland), which was held at the Royal College of Physicians, Dublin, yesterday.

Sir John Moore read the annual report, which contained an expression of thanks to the branch secretaries, and set out that the collection of subscriptions, always an irksome matter, had been especially difficult at a time of financial embarrassment such as the country was now undergoing. Grants to the amount of £1,761 1s. 6d. were disbursed during the year. The average amount was £21 15s. 1d. to eight medical men, eleven orphans and sixty-two widows. From all sources the income was £1,974 14s. 1d., a decrease of £415 17s. 9d. The report further stated that they were living within their income, but the falling off in the amount received from investments and in subscriptions afforded cause for anxiety. There was no other fund in Ireland directly concerned with this work, and they deplored the apathy of the many medical men who contributed nothing to the support of the Society.

The Chairman (Dr. Bethel Solomons), in calling on Sir James Craig to move the adoption of the report and accounts, congratulated him on his re-election to the Dail, and said that they all looked upon him as their representative in the Dail.

### CLAIMS OF YOUNG WIDOWS.

Sir James Craig, who was received with applause, returned thanks, and, dealing with the report, said that there was no fund that should appeal more to medical men. They had to meet demands from young widows in dire distress, often with families and nothing for them to live on. They found that in certain counties they had very few members, and it was hardly fair that a county should receive £100 in grants and subscribe only £8. They ought to congratulate themselves on having received £105 from the British Medical Association. While medical students readily gave half a crown out of their own pockets, they could not get 5s. from many medical practitioners in the country.

Dr. W. R. Winter, in seconding the motion, also regretted the prevailing apathy. Medical men, he said, in supporting the Society, were really helping themselves.

### BRITISH ASSOCIATION'S AID.

In putting the motion, the Chairman remarked that there were no ladies present. They should be asked to attend the Society's meetings. He intended to signalise his accession to the vice-presidency by becoming a life governor.

The motion was adopted.

Dr. Hennessy, in moving a vote of thanks to the officers of the branches, said that the British Medical Association would be quite prepared to increase their donation, but would like to see a more live and widespread interest in the Society taken by the profession in Ireland.

Dr. Vincent Tighe seconded, and the motion was adopted.

## RADIANT BAZAAR AND FETE

### OPENED BY LADY DE COURCY WHEELER.

The Radiant Bazaar and *Fête* organised in aid of St. Jude's Church, Kilmainham, was opened yesterday by the Hon. Lady de Courcy Wheeler, who expressed great admiration at the gay appearance of the well-stocked stalls, and said that the parish must have a splendid band of willing helpers to make such a display possible.

The object of the bazaar is to raise about £500 to paint and decorate the church and to install electric light in the church hall. During the past five years over £1,000 has been collected by the parish for different church improvements, chiefly in connection with the parochial hall and the organ.

The principal stallholders are:—Mrs. Brassington and Mrs. Peat, refreshments; Miss Croker, work stall; Mrs. Coomber, household stall; Mrs. Sides and Miss Dick, country produce stall; Miss M. Gaw, variety stall; Mrs. McMullen, cake stall; Mrs. Coster, ice-cream and lemonade stall. Mr. A. McWilliams is in charge of the amusements department, and during the afternoon and evening each day there will be short concerts, at which well-known artists will give their services. To-morrow evening St. Peter's brass and reed band will perform. To-day the Earl of Wicklow will open the bazaar at 3 o'clock.

## DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

### WIDOW AWARDED £250.

Mrs. Dora Hughes applied for compensation for the loss of her husband, Thomas Hughes, who was killed as the result of an electric shock while working at the construction of the Liffey tunnel on May 24th last. The respondents were Messrs. McAlpine and Sons (Ireland), Ltd.

Mr. Blood Smyth appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Stephens for the respondents.

Mrs. Hughes, giving evidence, stated that her husband left for work on the morning of May 24th in perfect health. He was engaged by the firm who are constructing the Liffey tunnel. While holding an electric light for another workman he was killed by shock. Her husband allowed her £3 a week out of his wages of £4. She had five children, the eldest of whom was 28.

In reply to Mr. Stephens, for the respondents, the applicant stated that her husband had been visiting a son who was dying in hospital on the night previous to the fatality, but he was not up all night. He went to bed at 11 o'clock, and left for work in the morning at 9.

Further evidence having been given, Judge Davitt awarded £250 and costs.


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# Books of the Week.

## CURRENCY AND THE EXCHANGES.

THE influence of the Great War on the currency and exchange systems of most of the combatant nations has been calamitous. To the British Empire, however, Mr. Shaw contends, at least one benefit has resulted. The war "solved the century-old problem of an automatic currency control . . . and in addition it has led to the building of a pattern exchange mechanism, which is peculiarly adaptable to the British Empire, and which is instantly realizable if we wish it." He attempts, in three chapters of his book, "Currency, Credit and the Exchanges," to deal with currency, credit, and the exchanges since 1914, writing with particular reference to the British Empire.

These chapters are not easy reading, but, considering the intricacy of the subject and of the controversies connected with it, Mr. Shaw writes with admirable clearness. He examines the circumstances in which the currency note issue was decided upon by the Treasury in 1914, and explains how its retention is possible under the gold exchange standard now in use. The Treasury minute of August 20, 1914, providing for the issue of Treasury notes, was, he thinks, of the utmost importance in the history of paper currency. He stresses the distinction between the British Treasury note and the forced paper issues of which Europe has seen so many samples since the Armistice. "The one is a free circulation of inconvertible, full value currency; the other is a forced circulation of inconvertible paper in every stage of depreciation." Much of the wrong thinking on the subject of the Treasury note, according to Mr. Shaw, "rests upon one misconception which is traceable ultimately to the Cunliffe Commission report"—that the Treasury note, to the extent to which it is not covered by gold, is "fiduciary." "If the currency note were declared convertible to-morrow," he argues, "it is as certain as anything can be that the gold in the Currency Note Redemption Fund would be more than ample to maintain the convertibility of the whole issue."

Mr. Shaw's comment on the first interim report on Banking and Currency by the Banking Commission of the Irish Free State will be noted with interest by Irish readers. He explains how a "fundamental dualism of plan" has arisen from the difficulty over the existing bank note circulation in Ireland. He hopes that the revision ultimately made will be "on the lines of simplicity." "A single system, whether State note or bank note, would have a chance of automatic self-regulation. But a dual system with one leg tied and the other leg free cannot possibly have such chance. The arrangements proposed and the arguments propounded for making both legs equal as far as legal tender convertibility is concerned are not convincing." He warmly commends the suggestion to set up a special body, independent of changes of Government, "to work the issue and have the guardianship of the securities arising out of the purchase price of the State note."

J. C.

"Currency Credit, and the Exchanges." By William A. Shaw. London: Harrap. 7/6 net.

## NEW BOOKS IN IRISH.

SEVERAL new Irish books have been published lately for use in the coming school year. The first is a new redaction of the "Three Sorrowful Stories." Here the editor gives us, not a transcription of a single manuscript, as in the printed version so long familiar to all Gaelic students, but a definitive version formed by collation of all available MSS. Among the results of collation is the disappearance of the name Brian as that of the eldest son of Tuireann. It appears that Brian crept into late versions owing to patriotic admiration for him of the Tribute. This scholarly book deserves an exceptional welcome, for it sets a headline in the editing of Irish classics. It is a pity that it is not bound in cloth; for it is a book for frequent reading.

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WITH State assistance a splendidly printed, but poorly-bound, series of popular new books is being published by Messrs. Alexander Thom. The most notable is a collection of seventeen tales and essays by Padraic O Conaire, "Almost True." There is a deftness in these little sketches of strange persons met on the road, of curious little incidents observed in Nature's daily life, that reminds us of the French. This is one of Mr O Conaire's best books, and he gives full measure.

Mr. Cormac O Cadhla in "Cormac mac Airt" tells the romantic story of Cormac's life and death and storied burial at Rosnaree. Cormac (*circa* 250 A.D.) is regarded by scientific historians as the first true High-King of Ireland, and his importance in Irish history is great. In romance he is greatest, this venerable figure, lover of Eithne, wanderer in the Land of Promise, warrior, and first Irish Christian. Mr. O Cadhla, in an appendix, gives a bibliography which brings home the bigness with which Cormac bulked in the eyes of old historians and poets. He has given us a fine book, in slightly difficult prose.

Third in the series is a collection of detective stories by Mr. Michael Griffith. The episodes described happen chiefly in Dublin, and the Sherlock Holmes is a young recruit of the Civic Guard. The tales certainly hold attention. They are exciting, and sometimes ingenious; and they are told in a remarkably agreeable style. The book is useful for its modern vocabulary.

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A GOOD collection of Continental short stories has been made by Mr. O'Donellan, who translates from Jokai, Tchekov, Merimée, and others. He adds a clever little tale of his own. Throughout the Irish is simple, but adequate, with that modern cast familiar in Connacian writers.

A curious little book—beautifully produced—is "*Cleasa ar Chartaí.*" It comprises instructions for the performance of twenty-six card tricks. According to old tales, like that called "O'Donnell's Kern," conjuring was one of the most popular entertainments in old-time Ireland. This book may help to revive the old craft. For linguistic purposes, conjuror's patter may be very useful.

A dozen elementary and slightly advanced readers have been published by Messrs. Browne and Nolan—well written little booklets notable for the charming style in which they are illustrated. Mr. Tomás O Haodha is the author of several.

"Fir Tíreacha na Sgeiluidheachta." Le "Sceilic." Dublin: Gill. 1/6 net.
"Beagnach Fíor." Le Padraic O Conaire.
"Cormac mac Airt." Le Cormac O Cadhla.
"Lorgaireacht." Le Micheal O Griobhtha. Dublin: Thom.
"Sgealta Eorpacha is File." Le Padhraic O Bombuallain. Dublin: Gill. 1/6 net.
"Cleasa ar Chartaí." Le Liam O Miodhcahain. Dublin: Educational Company of Ireland. 2/- net.
"Sceoil-Scealta." Dublin: Browne and Nolan.

ALL ABOUT GARDENING.—The title may seem ambitious, but it is amply justified in this book of four hundred pages. We have seen nothing better, nothing at the same price to compare with it, as a gardener's manual. The arrangement is excellent, the index exhaustive, and the illustrations most effective. We have consulted its pages on many subjects, and have not once found it wanting. About flowers, rock plants, vegetables, fruit trees, soils, manures, tools, it tells us exactly what we want to know (Ward, Lock, 5s. net.)

Three of Joseph Conrad's stories have been reprinted and issued in one volume by Messrs. Blackwood, price 3s. 6d. net. The tales included are "Youth," "Heart of Darkness," and "The End of the Tether."

## "IN PRAISE OF FRANCE."

THAT captivating quality which is to be found in every one of Mr. Stephen Gwynn's works is very apparent in this latest book of his, "In Praise of France." What matters if its title be difficult through its vagueness? When one comes to read the book one finds that the title explains itself; it is the author's tribute to a land he loves, and to a people whom he admires immensely because of their culture and their native virtues.

To know France—the real France of the French race—is an education. Unless a man is of Gallic blood, he will be always an outsider amongst a people dominantly the most intellectual and the most self-contained in Europe. A man can try, however, to understand the mind of that land, and, if he only will forget his own impressions of Paris, for example, and follow a mentor like Mr. Stephen Gwynn in a ramble through the country from North to South and from South to West, lingering here and there, examining this and that, talking to the inhabitants, sampling the wines of the different districts, moralising upon the food, and indulging in a little fishing wherever possible, that man will have made progress towards the heart of France.

Here and there the visitor may cross a tourist route, and it will appal him. When he realises that, his redemption is assured, for he will have shed the husk of the tourist. Mr. Gwynn's route, if he follows it chapter by chapter, will lead him on an itinerary like this: The Yonne to the Loire, St. Malo to Angers, Montreuil sur Mer, Martin Eglise and Argues, Brillat-Savarin country, Gisors, the Midi (Toulon, les Maures and Marseilles), Poitou and Perigord, and he will spend a vintage time at Bordeaux. Add to that an interesting chapter on the classics of the table.

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In fact, it is a book such as this that tells the traveller the things which matter in the proper understanding of a country. Guide books are well enough in their way; they are inevitable and sometimes invaluable, but at best they are soulless things. They tell about everything, indeed, but the lives of the people, and is not that the most important detail of all? What, therefore, is lacking is the human, vital touch, the telling glimpses behind it, the sacredness of French family life, and the manners, the ideas and ideals of the race—the reality, in fact, of France.

Paradoxically France is the best as well as least known country in Europe. Everybody visits Paris, many also stay at the different tourist resorts, but always the people, or rather the French mind, baffles them. They feel they know the country, but never the race that inhabits it. When a man reads Mr. Gwynn's pages he will come to see how much the French are to be admired and what a concrete thing the French nation is, how intelligently it lives, and how necessary it is to civilisation that it should survive.

M.M.K.

"In Praise of France." By Stephen Gwynn. London: Nesbit. 10/6 net.

## BOOKS ON CRIME.

THE literature of crime is enlarged, if not enriched, by the reminiscences of Mr. Francis Carlin, late Superintendent of Scotland Yard. Mr. Carlin was born in Kentish Town, the son of a police-constable, and at the age of 19 he entered the police service. In his book he describes many notorious cases in which he pursued the transgressor—the Eric Gordon Tombe murder mystery, the Brixton taxi-cab murder case, and others.

Mr. Carlin holds that conventional notions of the appearance of the criminal type are all wrong: Crippen, True, Armstrong, and Mahon, debased creatures all, had not one feature in common. "I could show you in Mayfair to-day a little man of five feet two inches; he is anæmic-looking, short-sighted, soft of voice, and diffident of manner. You would take him in the street for a curate in mufti. (Why so hard on curates, Mr. Carlin?). That man is known to me as the most daring mansion burglar in Britain to-day." The opinion that criminals mostly are dark hair, eyes and complexion, is false. "In my own experience, most criminals have blue eyes, fair complexion, and brown hair; and I have it on good authority that in the Criminal Records Office the descriptions of convicted persons shows (*sic*) a preponderance of blonds to the extent of their making up seventy-six per cent. of the total."

The book would be more agreeable reading if the grammar had been revised throughout.

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A BETTER-WRITTEN book on crime is given us by Mr. F. A. Mackenzie, a criminologist. The first case which he takes is that of the murder of Bobby Franks, the American schoolboy, in 1924, by two elder boys. That hideous crime is fresh in public memory, with the attendant circumstances of the evidence of the psychiatrists, and the guarding of the judge as he came to deliver sentence. Last discussed is the case of Landru, the French criminal, who was charged with the murder of many women, and said defiantly in the witness-box, "Produce your corpses." It is difficult to know what good purpose is served by retailing these horrors, unless it be to show that human nature still can produce excesses as ugly as those of the darkest ages.

There are chapters on Rasputin, the murder of the Tsar, and the strange case of Steinie Morrison.

"Reminiscences of an Ex-Detective." By Francis Carlin. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.
"World-Famous Crimes of the Twentieth Century." By F. A. Mackenzie. London: Biles. 16/- net.

## AN IRISH SCHOOL STORY.

NOT a few "old boys" will be glad to revive memories of their school through this chronicle of the thinly-veiled "Cluan" College. As for present youth, it is the story that counts, and it is enough to say the tale is fresh and vigorous, full of stirring incidents round the doings of school life.

Gerald O'Reilly is a manly lad, and his attitude to home, companions and teachers is that of decent, care-free boyhood, and for that reason boys will read his story with avidity. The games of the college are described splendidly; indeed, the Rugby and cricket matches are visualized to the life. The tragic note is worked out finely in the paper chase to the climax of the "coward" Norman's heroic act. The writer knows boys and their relentless standards, and though the story has no "moral," he has given them something to think about in a rattling good book.

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"Floodtide." By Matthias Bodkin, S.J. Dublin: Talbot Press. 5/-.

## A BOOK ON WINE.

IN a tasteful volume, enlivened with photographs and an explanatory map, G. B. Stern describes a motoring "Winetour" through France. The various vintages of the route followed are tasted, criticised, appreciated, or condemned with a discrimination rarely to be encountered, as the author suggests, in woman.

"So many crusted connoisseurs believe that the ladies—God bless 'em!—are always happy if you give them Champagne, or a sweetish white wine like Barsac—and finish up with Crème de Menthe, because it's such a pretty colour."

The red Fiat, with its gay freightage of wine-bibbing adventurers, takes the highway from Avignon, and much incidental information concerning the hospitable country and pleasant folk is set out with characteristic touches of humour.

"Bouquet." By G. B. Stern. London: Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net.

## UNKNOWN DEVON.

ALREADY we have noticed Mr. Donald Maxwell's books on Dorset, Suffolk, Norfolk, Essex, Surrey, Sussex and Kent. A companion volume on Devonshire has been written by Mr. L. du Garde Peach, illustrated in colour and in black and white by Mr. Gyrth Russell. It is a quiet, well-written, racy book.

As for the pictures, the black and white work might easily be mistaken for Mr. Maxwell's, but the colour has a quality of its own. While Mr. Maxwell's colour is dreamy and fine, Mr. Russell's is hot and imaginative. The painting of Shaldon shows us a land-locked piece of sea, viewed down a leafy hill in the shimmering hues of a summer day. That of Brixham trawlers ready for sea shows us tall brown sails, languid on misty water, with a suggestion of the gathering strength of summer sun. "The Cliffs," on the other hand, shows us grey night falling on the sea, with the breakers frothing into visibility. There is intensity in every touch of colour from this artist's brush—and Devon, a land of fierce sun, dark shadow and varied colour, is well served.

Mr. du Garde Peach, by the way, says that the Doone Valley "is a disappointing place if you go to it fresh from a reading of Blackmore's book."

"Unknown Devon." By L. du Garde Peach. Illustrated by Gyrth Russell. London: Lane. 16/- net.

## LATEST FICTION.

### "THE BLACK PAWN."

ONE day the newspapers contained three small items of news which attracted no attention. At Bath the Congress of the International Union of Chess Players had met. In Neuwiese, an Adriatic State, a revolution was brewing. In the City, the affairs of the Anglo-Asiatic Oil Company were agitating the market. Who would guess that these three reports were related—that they were separate manifestations of one great intrigue? Freddie Reeve was sent to investigate the possible occult meaning of the Chess Players' Congress. He talked of going disguised as a pawn—a jest that was prophetic; for he found himself playing more than a pawn's part, and making devastating knights' moves on a chess-board that was Europe itself. A lovely lady, daughter of the American dictator of Neuwiese, was his comrade, and her servant, Smiff, who always wanted to "dot" the enemy, added humour to a splendid adventure. This book of intrigue and heroic doings is as good a Ruritanian story as could be desired. It is written by a man who knows his Europe and wields a good prose style.

"The Black Pawn." By Bruce Norman. London: Arrowsmith. 7/6 net.

"Hyacinth" is a "grown ups'" fairy tale, and as such should commend itself to connoisseurs. Mr. Calthrop demands our absolute surrender, but his charm is so persuasive that most readers will find themselves dancing willingly to his tune. They will be amply rewarded; for, in addition to the lure of his whimsical fancy, Mr. Calthrop gives delight by the descriptive gems of old London which he incorporates into his tale.

"Hyacinth." By Dion Clayton Calthrop. Williams and Norgate. 7/6 net.

Novels of stage life are not so fashionable now as they were twenty years ago; but Mr. Compton Mackenzie grew up in a family steeped in tradition, and it was, perhaps, inevitable that he should turn his reminiscences to some practical account. In "Rogues and Vagabonds" he describes the humour and tragedy of life in a touring company. He introduces Dickensian landladies, designing promoters, and a quaint crowd of actors and actresses. His story covers nearly one hundred years, although the main interest of the story centres round the early part of this century. His canvas is, one feels, far too crowded, and he handles his plot inadroitly; but he has created a few flesh and blood actors and actresses of the old school.

"Rogues and Vagabonds." By Compton Mackenzie. Constable. 7/6 net.

Mrs. Manning-Sanders has evolved a method of story-telling of her own which is worthy of attention, and which she carries out effectively. Her characters belong to no special district or period. They speak a language of their own which it is as difficult to place, and yet the effect of the story is to give us a clear and lasting impression of human beings in a lowly sphere of life, with all the essentials of their humanity preserved intact and all the accidentals eliminated. "Waste Corner" is in many ways an advance on her earlier novel, "The Twelve Saints," which won well merited praise.

"Waste Corner." By Ruth Manning-Sanders. Christopher. 7/6 net.

There is undeniable charm in Mr. Douglas Pulleyne's new novel, "The Frantic Master," and particular charm in his heroine, Ferlie Carmichael. The title was suggested by Sophocles' description of love in Plato's "Republic." The story is a love story enriched with imagination and ideas, and the author has chosen a plot of variety and interest. How the lovers, Cyprian and Ferlie, grapple fearlessly with life, and the way in which they find a solution to the problems which face them may surprise some readers; but the characters themselves cannot fail to enchant.

"The Frantic Master." By Douglas Pulleyne. Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net.

This is an open-air yarn of the backwoods, and a hot feud between rival lumber camps, in which the hero, Ward Selden, plays a prominent part. Ward is a fine specimen, and, albeit city-bred, man enough to appreciate the girlish loveliness and heart of gold of untutored Sunny Mateel. We leave Sunny, courageously aware of the difference in culture that obtains between them, contemplating a severe educational training before marriage.

"Sunny Mateel." By Henry Herbert Knibbs. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

**ART.**

**Masters of Etching: No. 14—Charles Meryon.** London: *The Studio*. 5/- net.

**BIOGRAPHY.**

**By the Clock of St. James's.** By Percy Armitage, C.V.O. London: Murray. 18/- net.

**Eugénie Smit: Mère Marie de la Providence.** Adapted from the French by Caroline C. Morewood. Introduction by the Rev. Joseph Keating, S.J. London: Sands. 16/- net.

**FICTION.**

**The Blaze.** By Sophia Kossak. Allen and Unwin. 7/6 net.

**You.** By C. Sheila Donisthorpe. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

**Hula: a Romance of Hawaii.** By Armine Von Tempski. Murray. 7/6 net.

**The Grandmothers.** By "Rita." Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**The Father in Primitive Psychology.** By B. Malinowski. London: Kegan Paul. 4/6 net.

**Soviet Union Year-Book, 1927.** London: Allen and Unwin. 7/6 net.

**Spring Flowers of the Wild.** By Edward Step, F.L.S. Edition de Luxe. London: Jarrolds. 5/- net.

**Oil and Petroleum Manual, 1927.** By Walter E. Skinner. London: Skinner. 7/6 net.

**Bridle Wise: A Key to Better Hunters—Better Ponies.** By Lt.-Col. C. G. Goldschmidt. London: *Country Life*. 12/6 net.

**NEW EDITIONS.**

**The Cape Peninsula.** By Rose Juta. (Revised, with illustrations in colour by Jan Juta.) London: Lane. 7/6 net.

**POETRY AND DRAMA.**

**Difficult Love.** By L. A. G. Strong. Oxford: Blackwell. 5/- net.

**The British Students' Song Book.** London: Bayley and Ferguson. 5/- net.

**When Drummies Played.** Introduction by F. J. Harvey Darton. London: Chapman and Hall. 3/6 net.

**RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.**

**Eusebius' Ecclesiastical History and the Martyrs of Palestine.** Translated by H. J. Lawlor, D.D., and J. E. L. Oulton, B.D. Vol. I.—Translation. London: Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. 10/6 net.

SPORTING PRINTS.—The third issue of *The Studio's* sporting prints deals with the Derby, and the eight handsome plates—reproduced in "Blackmore Tintex"—form a pleasing addition to the previous sets depicting Hunting and the Grand National. The most stirring of this last batch of aquatints (engraved by Whessell, Sutherland, Pollard, and Hunt, respectively) is Plate VI., "Start for the Derby," engraved by Hunt, from a painting by F. C. Turner—remarkable for both colour and life. A description of the "Classic" from its beginning in 1781—a year later than "The Oaks"—is furnished by Mr. George Kendall's foreword. "Coaching" is in preparation. (London: *The Studio*, 5s. net.)

## CASHEL SHOW.

### WEATHER AFFECTS THE ATTENDANCE.

### FINE TURN-OUT OF HORSES AND CATTLE.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

*CASHEL, Thursday.*

Until after three o'clock a drenching downpour militated against the attendance at the third annual show of the Cashel Agricultural and Industrial Society to-day. It then eased off, but did not cease. Since it was revived three years ago this event has made a strong appeal to farmers and home industry workers in this historic portion of County Tipperary. In point of entries it has steadily advanced, while there is also evidence of an all-round improvement in the quality of the exhibits. To-day's entries totalled almost 1,500. Of these, 950 made up the ordinary classes and 520 the section for industrial exhibits, the aggregate being 90 more than last year. The equine display was one of the best that has been seen in a showing this season. Two-year-olds suitable for hunters reached an exceptionally high level of merit, being equal in quality, bone and substance to some of the most promising animals seen at Ballsbridge. The winner in the three-year-old class was of outstanding merit, while prize-taking made hunters were quite fit to win anywhere.

Cattle generally were a very useful lot, particularly in the classes for bulls. The standard of merit for these has gone up preceptibly during the past few years, and as a result small farmers are now keeping bulls that are fit for use in pedigree herds. Store cattle made a nice average display, and there was a very creditable turn-out of dairy cows. For a district where there are so many good flocks the display of sheep was disappointing. Short wools were better than long wools, but all over the entries were weak. Pigs made an average display; the first prize brood sow, however, was outstanding. The poultry section filled well, and most of the birds were of a good useful stamp.

An interesting educational exhibit was arranged by the Tipperary County Committee of Agriculture. Music was provided by Rockwell College band, under the Rev. Father Muller, C.S.Sp. The general arrangements under the direction of the honorary secretary, Mr. T. McCluskey, were admirably carried out.

**JUDGES.**

Horses—G. G. Harris, Tipperary; J. C. Higgins, Clonmel; H. S. Webb, Shinrone.
Cattle—William Mitchell, Ballymore Eustace; W. Fogarty, Cahir; S. Comerford, Woodgriff, Co. Kilkenny.
Sheep—Thomas Robinson, Cahir; William Gleeson, Nenagh.
Swine—G. Gilligan.
Poultry and Eggs—A. Poole Wilson, W. P. Clifford, and J. O'Donovan.

**THE HORSES.**

A nice class for thoroughbred brood mares was led by an aged bay of great strength by Mirador from Mr. M. J. McKeogh. Mrs. D. H. Edwards, Golden, was second with the brown, Lady Attic, by Attic; while Mrs. W. P. Ryan, Newinn, was third with the chestnut, Glynn, by The Raft.

For home-bred thoroughbred yearling colts or geldings, Wm. Burke, Clonmel, led with one of great promise by Rhosmarket. Con Ryan, Golden, was second with a youngster by Wavelet's Boy.

Thoroughbred yearling fillies were led by James O'Keeffe, Clonmel, with a brown daughter of Sir Rowland. J. M. O'Brien, Lawlesstown, was second with Wilderness Beauty, a brown by Knight of Kilcash.

For half-bred brood mares likely to produce hunters, E. Doyle, Ardcinan, led with one of fine type and quality. John McGrath, Ballinlough, was second with a six-year-old daughter of Cahra Castle. F. C. Ryan, Dundrum, was third with an eight-year-old by Vigorous.

In the farmers' class for half-bred working mares John Ryan, Gooldscross, led in a dark brown by Oman. Michael O'Keeffe, Camas, was second with a six-year-old by Young Popoff. William Decrane, Nodstown, third.

The display of two-year-olds afforded proof that horses suitable for hunting are being extensively bred in this part of the country.

Out of 21 entries in the class for two-year-old geldings, A. Barlow, Tipperary, secured first place, and won the Committee's Cup with a dashing bay of a grand type by Chevalier. Mrs. Joan De Sales La Terriere, Fethard, was second with the stylish brown, Sir Nigel, by Sir Rowland.

Eighteen made up the class for two-year-old fillies, and first prize, as well as the Cup, went to John Dwyer, Ballinahinch, for a daughter of Wayclet's Boy. John Woodlocks, Lisronagh, was second with the nice bay shingle.

For three-year-old geldings likely to make hunters, James Heney, Rockview, led with a youngster of great promise by Wavelets Boy. P. Quinn, Fethard, was second with a brown, Kruger, and F. O'Dwyer, Golden, third with a bay.

For three-year-old fillies, W. O'Dwyer, Tipperary, was first with Miss Rowland, a well-knit bay. P. W. Maher, Gooldscross, being second.

There were half a dozen weight-carrying hunters, 13st. 7lb. and upwards. John Carey, Tipperary, was first with a right good mover. Mrs. Joan de Sales la Terriere was second with Barnaby's Boy, a stylish five-year-old bay, by Barney Magee. Henry Quinn, Mayfield, was third with a strongly-knit six-year-old gelding.

Seven paraded in the class for hunters, 12st. to 13st. 7lb., and Henry Quinn was first with a mare that carries herself gaily. E. Connolly, Carrick-on-Suir, was second with a daughter of Rosewreath, while Edmond Connolly, Kilsheelan, was third with Reecho. This horse subsequently won the Ardmayle Cup, the Carrick horse being reserve.

Out of nine half-bred yearlings, colts or geldings likely to make hunters, John McGrath, Ballinlough, was first with a promising brown, by Wavelet's Boy. W. Burke, Clonmel, was second with a grey colt, by Solomon Orb; while E. Ryan, Commons, was third with a son of Friar's Melody.

For half-bred fillies, premier honour went to James Fitzgerald, Lisronagh, for Mighty Filly, a daughter of Mighty Power. John Woodlock's Baby Power was second, and Thomas Murphy, Cahir, third.

After a severe trial in the class for draught horses, with cart and tackling, Edward O'Dwyer, Gurranmore, was placed first with a turn-out which was admirably handled. James O'Donnell, Golden, was second.

In the class for ponies, 14 hands or under, ridden by boys or girls under 16 years of age, James Clifford, Tipperary, was first with a chestnut, by Flying Boy. Miss T. de Sales la Terriere was second with the brown mare Carnflower, and third with the chestnut gelding Golden Pioneer.

For led ponies, 14.2 hands or under, Mrs. D. H. Edwards was first with a two-year-old bay, Miss Josephine McGrath, Nenagh, was second with the chestnut Little Rover, and John Heffernan, Tipperary, third with a three-year-old, by Sparky.

For led ponies, 13.3 hands or under, Mrs. K. Flynn, Fethard, was first with a two-year-old, Spooks. Miss B O'Meara, Lisronagh, was second, and P. English, Cashel, third.

For pony stallions, 14.2 hands or under, Morgan M. Darcy's stylish Rocklow Bonfire was first, and his aged Briarsfield Witch second.

For pony turn-outs, 14.2 hands or under, Morgan M. Darcy's Rocklow Bonfire was first,

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

# THE GOLD CUP.

## FOXLAW'S BRILLIANT WIN.

## DARK JAPAN BEATEN TO THIRD.

### COLORADO CANTERS.

FROM OUR TRAVELING CORRESPONDENT.

*ASCOT, Thursday Night.*

It has been a great Gold Cup day—one of the greatest that anyone can remember. The weather has been dazzling, the attendance vast, the scene worthy of the most spectacular race meeting in the world, and the best of all is that we have kept the Gold Cup in England. Though French-bred horses filled the second, third and fourth positions, they missed the coveted first position, and Sir Abe Bailey's Foxlaw, English bred, English owned and English trained, gained a great victory by two lengths and the same from Altay and Dark Japan, with Biribi fourth.

He won, too, a punishing contest by sheer stamina, wearing down the others one by one, and then in the last hundred yards pulling out a burst of finishing speed that was altogether too good for Altay, who had been the strong pacemaker all the way, and must be given credit for having run a very good race, considering that he was carrying the second colours of his owner, M. Jacques Wittouck, and that he started at 50 to 1. He did far better than his stable companion, Bois Jocelyn, for whom he was started to make the pace.

Tradition was sacrificed in the case of the Derby and St. Leger winner, Coronach, and he was not started, the field being apparently left to the two French-bred horses, Dark Japan and Biribi. There was no abatement of the confidence in Dark Japan, and he was immensely fancied and started a hot favourite. He looked very hard and well, but was sweating a little at the elbows and between the thighs.

Biribi is not exactly a distinguished horse, but there is a lot to like about him—his fine, sensible head, for example, and his scope, but he is a little on the leg, and his hocks are high off the ground. Still, he passed muster very well, and he was very fit, the amount of barrel he carried being, I understand, always with him when he is at his best.

**FRENCH RUNNERS.**

Feltou, another of the French runners, is thoroughly common looking, and on general appearance Bois Joselyn is to be preferred to his stable companion Altay. There was no fitter horse in the field than Tournesol, but he has been feeling the effects of the hard ground, and his trainer feared that he might break down. He was beaten entering the straight.

Foxlaw is a typical good-looking son of Son-in-Law, and he showed signs of having gone through one of R. Day's severe preparations. Embargo, who was unexpectedly in the field, was, as usual, the picture horse, but the distance was beyond his compass.

Altay went off in front at a good pace, and was four lengths to the good when they passed the stands. Going towards the Swinley Bottom he had increased this to ten lengths, but when they came out of the Bottom, Biribi, second, Dark Japan, third, Tournesol, fourth, and Foxlaw, fifth, had closed a great deal of the gap. He was still a length or so to the good when they turned into the straight, and the only change in the order of the leaders was that Tournesol, then a beaten horse, had given up fourth place to Foxlaw.

In the straight there began a great contest of endurance. Dark Japan was the first to come under pressure, but he ran on magnificently under the whip without, however, making much impression on Altay, who was sticking to his work in splendid style. At the distance Biribi was weakening, and Foxlaw had improved. Carslake rode a beautiful race on the latter, and a hundred yards from home he went to the front, and, pulling out with a turn of speed that was too good for Altay, he beat him comfortably. He gained a splendid victory entirely on merit and by sheer stamina.

**FOXLAW'S GOOD RECORD.**

Beary is one who has always had a high opinion of Foxlaw. To him went the honour of being the only horse last year to beat the Gold Cup winner, Solario, and, after he has beaten the hero of last year's race, he has now won the Gold Cup for himself, and Day has the distinction of having trained the winner of this race in two successive years.

I thought that Biribi pulled up a trifle sore. It was a very remarkable triumph for the prestige of the British thoroughbred, for Foxlaw has never been rated higher than as one of the best of our staying handicap horses and a good deal below classic form, while Biribi was reckoned the best staying exponent of French classic form that has been sent to run as Ascot for some time.

Except for the defeat of Dark Japan, it has been a splendid day for backers. Two of our biggest speculators, who had sworn that they would never wager again until the bets tax had disappeared into the limbo of forgotten things, were at the meeting, and were observed engaged in furtive transactions with bookmakers. With the luck running against the Ring and semi-certainties to bet on, they could not resist it.

Prices were extraordinarily good throughout the afternoon. Dinn started at 9 to 4 for the Granville Stakes, which, although she was stopping at the finish, she won by a length and three-parts from Toureen, who ran stones better than at Manchester, and Rosalia. The evens offered against Highborn in the Cork and Orrery Stakes, for which it was decided yesterday to start, instead of keeping him, as originally intended, for the King's Stand Stakes, were very good, considering the quality of the three other runners. He gave Harry Beasley the easiest of winning rides.

**THE OLD COLORADO.**

There was a great deal of the old Colorado—a 7 to 4 chance on account of the run on Vanoc—in the Ross Memorial Stakes. He neither choked nor coughed in his race, and coming away from the distance he won in a common canter by eight lengths and six lengths from Valois and Vanoc, to both of whom he was giving nearly 2st. It is a thousand pities that some restriction of the respiratory organs should prevent this brilliant colt from showing at times the form of which he is capable.

The Stanley House stable were very hopeful, after winning with Dian and Colorado, of capturing the Waterford Stakes with Keystone's daughter, Composure; but she did not run too generously, and was beaten two lengths and four lengths by Blue Lady's son, Blue Boy, and Grande Vitesse. The winner gave a very nice performance.

The Aga Khan was bemoaning his Ascot luck after Dark Japan was beaten, but Hakim, a half-brother to Lemonora by Friar Marcus, came out soon after and won him the New Stakes by a length and a half and the same from African Dance and The Lawyer, the Charlebelle colt, who started favourite, finishing fourth. Mr. Gilpin, judging by the market, had some expectations of winning this race with Black Watch, but he was well beaten off, and Pontifex, a fancied son of Caligula, turned it up badly. Hakim was always in a good position and won like a smart colt.

A most satisfactory day concluded with a victory in the Ribblesdale Stakes for Mr. Somerville Tattersall's nice mare, Foliation, over Comedy King and Rosehearty.

**THE CLOSING DAY.**

To-morrow there is an unusually heavy programme for an Ascot Friday to wind up a great meeting, at which, apart from the bookmakers, the only harrassed man has been the caterer, who has gone quite thin trying to keep pace with the appetites of the huge crowds. M. Wittouck intends to start Altay and Bois Josselyn again in the Alexandra Stakes, but they will have something to beat in Glommen, who missed the Gold Cup. The chaser Blancona will be in the field, but I anticipate the success of GLOMMEN. If he should be absent again ALTAY might be the best. He went a great gallop this afternoon.

There is no reason to suppose that any of the few who will oppose CORONACH in the Hardwicke Stakes will beat him. I think SILVER LARK has a chance in the Ascot High-Weight Stakes, if he can give the weight to White Maize.

Mrs. Whitburn is not inclined to oppose Devachon in the King's Stand Stakes with Jennie Deans, who has to give weight, and as DEVACHON has shown signs of having returned to form, she should win.

There will be some seasoned two-year-old performers like Sunny Trace, Soult, Flamingo and Devastation in the Windsor Castle Stakes. All of them may be beaten by PHARMOND, a full-brother to Sickle, to whom I took a great liking when he made a creditable first appearance at York behind Devastation.

The Wokingham is the most open race of the afternoon. Here Inca, who missed the Hunt Cup, is to run, and she must have a fine chance. Nothing Venture is quite likely to run into a place. Poliwog is a greatly improved animal, and Inscrutable is not out of it, despite his penalty for winning at Manchester. I thought Mr. Joel's Irish purchase, FOHANAUN ran well at Epsom under difficulties, and he can be given a sound each-way chance in what is always an open race. He and Inca seem to have the best claims.

GAIETE MORE.

CORISTHIAN HOCKEY CLUB.

A meeting of the newly-formed Senior club Corinthians, will be held to-night in Mills' Hall, Merrion Row, at 7.30.

# NAAS.

## THREE RUNNERS FOR £500 RACE.

## SWIFT MARTEN BEATEN.

While the advent of the rain was welcomed generally throughout the country, those associated with the welfare of the Naas Meeting would, doubtless, have preferred that the downpour had been delayed a little longer. Commencing in the morning, there was no cessation all the afternoon, and most of the people present were well soaked before the proceedings came to a close. Considering everything, the attendance was fairly good, and if we except the principal race, the sport left nothing to be desired. Swift Marten appeared to frighten off opposition for this £500 two-year-old race, and possibly many owners subsequently regretted not sending their charges for, as matters turned out, Major Dixon's horse was not the certainty he was presumed to be, and he was beaten by Gondoline, who thus completely reversed the earlier form as between the pair.

At the Curragh May Meeting, Swift Marten won the Beginners' Stakes in runaway style from Gallowglass and Rowallane, with Gondoline unplaced. Yesterday there was only a difference of 5lb., in the weights, yet Gondoline clearly asserted superiority. The two were in close company for most of the journey, but in the last half furlong the filly was always travelling the better, and, answering well to Burns's calls upon her, she won in convincing style. Autumn Fire may have been a bit lucky to win the Sallins Plate, as Remember Me made up a lot of ground towards the end, and was really travelling faster than the winner. Mrs. Coombs's filly, however, just lasted out long enough to score, and this was her first winning bracket out of eleven attempts.

The Lougardstown winner, Eagle Trailer, had long odds laid on him to win the Newlands Plate, and these he landed all right, but only after a fine set-to with She Might, who, coming with a rare rattle at the end, only suffered defeat by a head. As was the case at Leopardstown, the winner was allowed to pass out of the sale ring without attracting a bid.

Dog Fox, as an Irish Grand National winner, was nicely in in the All Ireland Farmers' Race with 11st. 7lb., and it was generally considered that he need not even be at his best to win it. He and Mr. Wrigley looked to have the issue between them a mile from home, but whereas Mr. Wrigley died out of the picture shortly afterwards, Dog Fox, going on in easy fashion, finished full of running, and won as he liked. Probably the second best in the race was Ashlight, who, after bolting for a full circuit of the course prior to the start, led the field for over two miles in the actual race, and ultimately finished third.

Mr. Parkinson saddled both Battler and Ravenstone for the Clane Plate, and declared to win with the former. The stable companions were first and second all through, and Battler, drawing out a couple of furlongs from home, never afterwards left the issue in doubt. Dunmurry failed to run up to expectations in the Ballinagappagh Steeplechase, and was well beaten by Kirkloisk. Details :—

3.0—**THE SALLINS PLATE** of 100 sovs. A handicap. 1½ m.

Mrs. T. Coombs' ch. f. AUTUMN FIRE, by Irishman—The Moonstone, 3, 7-0 ..... W. Howard 1
Mr. P. J. Carroll's REMEMBER ME, 4, 9-6 ..... G. McQuillan 2
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's FLYING PRINCE, a., 9-7 ..... M. Beary 3

Mr. W. Coffey's Golden Ina, 4, 8-9 ..... A. Barrett 0
Miss P. Mullan's Louvois Girl, 4, 8-0 ..... W. Rea 0
Mr. Joseph Read's Hazel Grove, 4, 8-0 ..... P. Moylan 0
Mr. E. F. Barry's Sister Josephine, 3, 8-0 ..... James Doyle 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Cailin Dubh, 3, 8-0 ..... John Doyle 0

(Winner trained by T. Coombs.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. AUTUMN FIRE and Louvois Girl, 7 to 2 Sister Josephine, 5 to 1 Cailin Dubh, 6 to 1 Remember Me, 10 to 1 Flying Prince or any other.

Autumn Fire set the pace to Flying Prince, Louvois Girl, Remember Me and Sister Josephine, in below the distance, where Remember Me took second place, but in a fine finish was beaten by a neck; two and a half lengths divided second and third, Sister Josephine was fourth, Cailin Dubh fifth, Hazel Grove sixth, and Golden Ina next.

3.30—**THE NEWLANDS PLATE** of 100 sovs. A handicap for 3 years old and upwards. 1 m.

Mr. H. I. Ussher's ch. g. EAGLE TRAILER, by White Eagle—Panola, 9-2 ..... J. Moylan 1
Mr. W. Mullins' SHE MIGHT, 3, 8-7 ..... M. Walsh 2
Mr. W. Mullins' KLEIN'S GIFT, 8-7 ..... D. Kirwan 3
Mr. J. E. Parkinson's Pugilist, 8-12 ..... W. Redmond 0
Mrs. T. Coombs' Chin Phenix, 8-9 ..... James Doyle 0
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's Flash, 8-9 ..... G. McQuillan 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 EAGLE TRAILER, 3 to 1 each agst. She Might and Pugilist, 20 to 1 Klein's Gift or any other.

Chin Phenix led from Eagle Trailer, Pugilist and She Might for three furlongs, when Eagle Trailer took command, and holding She Might at bay won by a head; four lengths divided second and third, Pugilist was fourth and Flash Spot next. There was no bid for the winner.

4.0—**THE NAAS GRAND PRIZE** of 300 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. A. B. Coyle's br. c. GONDOLINE, by Lomond—Rose, 8-13 ..... T. Burns 1
Major Dixon's SWIFT MARTEN, 9-5 A. Barrett 2
Mr. H. I. Ussher's TUKEESWELL, 8-7 J. Moylan 3

(Winner trained by F. Grundy.)

Betting—7 to 1 on Swift Marten, 7 to 1 agst. GONDOLINE, 50 to 1 Tukeeswell.

Gondoline and Swift Marten fast close company for most of the way, and Gondoline drawing out in the last fifty yards, won by three-quarters of a length; twelve lengths divided second and third.

4.30—**THE ALL-IRELAND FARMERS' TROPHY**, value 100 sovs., with 100 sovs. added for weight-for-age steeplechase. 3 m. and 76 yards.

Mr. J. Jackson's ch. g. DOG FOX, by Wax Bullet—Queen of the Vixens, a., 11-7 ..... J. Cullen 1
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's STAGE MANAGEMENT, a., 12-9 ..... T. Brown 2
Mr. J. Wrigley's ASHLIGHT, a., 12-2 ..... T. Brown 3
Mr. T. O'Rourke's Oliver's Mint, 8., 12-7 ..... J. O'Rourke 0
Mrs. C. Cole's Mr. Wrigley, a., 12-0 ..... J. Molony 0
Mr. M. A. Byrne's Queen Frustrum, p., 10-5 ..... T. Lynch 0
Mr. P. Keely's Fortune Lass, 5, 10-9 ..... R. Dunne 0
Mr. James O'Neill's Sweet Vernal, 6, 10-9 ..... M. Horan 0

(Winner trained by R. Fetherston.)

Betting—Evens DOG FOX, 3 to 1 agst. Stage Management, 5 to 1 Mr. Wrigley, 10 to 1 Ashlight or any other.

Ashlight led the race to Mr. Wrigley, Dog Fox, Queen Frustrum, Stage Management and Oliver's Mint, with Sweet Vernal last. After a mile Sweet Vernal fell, and Ashlight continued to lead until a mile from home, when Mr. Wrigley and Dog Fox drew clear away, and Dog Fox, swerving the other down, went on to win in a canter by eight lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Mr. Wrigley was the only other to complete the course.

5.0—**THE CLANE PLATE** of 100 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1¼ m.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. c. BATTLER, by William Rufus—Lady Bower, 3, 8-7 ..... John Doyle 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's RAVENSTONE, 3, 8-6 ..... G. McQuillan 2
Mr. D. Murray's PHILALICE, 3, 8-0 ..... P. O'Loughlin 3
Mr. R. D. Seale's Hunted Vixen, 6, 9-5 ..... P. O'Brien 0
Mr. J. J. Blake's Talaren, 3, 8-0 ..... R. Thorpe 0
Mr. E. S. Dowling's Lady Philip, 3, 8-0 ..... P. Morlan 0
Mrs. D. Rogers's Unbeod's Star, 3, 8-0 ..... W. Rea 0
Mrs. R. H. Walker's Mortice, 3, 8-0 ..... Jas. Doyle 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 on BATTLER, 3 to 1 agst. Mortive, 10 to 1 each Ravenstone, Philalice or any other.

Ravenstone made the running from Battler, Mortive, Lady Philip, Philalice, Steering Clear and Talaren, to below the distance, where Battler took command and won easily by five lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Talaren was fourth, Mortive fifth and Lady Philip next.

Mr. Parkinson declared to win with Battler.

5.25—**THE BALLINAGAPPAGH PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. and 40 yards.

Mr. M. Quinn's b. m. KIRKLOISK, by Yorkisk—Kirk, 5, 10-5 ..... A. Lenehan 1
Mr. A. McCann's DUNMURRY, a., 11-2 ..... M. Keogh 2
Mr. C. Odlum's WAR FLOUR, a., 10-2 ..... J. McCarthy 3
Mr. H. McAlinden's Fort Elizabeth, a., 12-0 ..... J. H. Regan, jun., 0
Mr. T. Keenan's Music Book, a., 11-4 ..... Mr. Hines 0

(Winner trained by P. J. Lenehan.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Dunmurry, 5 to 4 each agst. Fort Elizabeth and Music Book, 7 to 1 KIRKLOISK, 8 to 1 War Flour.

War Flour showed the way to Kirkloisk, Dunmurry, Music Book and Fort Elizabeth, for a mile and a half, when Kirkloisk drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by eight lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Music Book was fourth.

# ASCOT MEETING.

## FOXLAW WINS THE GOLD CUP.

1.30—**GRANVILLE STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. 5 f. ..... Mr. J. Dixon 0

Lord D'Abernon's ch. f. DIAN, by Phalaris—Diadem, 3, 8-1 ..... T. Weston 1
Lt.-Col. R. Charteris's TOUREEN, 3, 8-9 ..... M. Beary 2
Sir V. Sassoon's ROSALIA, 3, 8-4 ..... H. Wragg 3
Mr. Stanley's Polar Bounine, 3, 9-7 ..... G. Winter 0
Mrs. McCalmont's Tough Hand, 3, 9-7 ..... H. Beasley 0
Lord Beaverbrook's Nipisiquit, 3, 9-4 ..... J. Childs 0
Mr. W. R. Lyndon's Good St. Anthony, 3, 9-4 ..... F. Lane 0
Capt. J. Hutchison's The Mohawk, 3, 9-0 ..... J. Kirby 0
Lord Blandford's Il Duce, 3, 8-7 ..... C. Elliott 0

(F. 1.32.) (Winner trained by F. Butters.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. DIAN, 3 to 1 Il Duce, 4 to 1 Fourth Hand, 6 to 1 each Rosalia and Good St. Anthony, 10 to 1 Nipisiquit, 100 to 7 any other.

Dian was quickly into her stride from Il Duce, Rosalia and The Mohawk, and after going two furlongs Lord D'Abernon's filly was out clear. Approaching the distance, Toureen moved into second place, but Dian went on and won by one length; three-quarters of a length separated second and third, Il Duce was fourth, Nipisiquit fifth, Good St. Anthony sixth, The Mohawk seventh and Fourth Hand last.

2.30—**GOLD CUP**, value 500 sovs., added to sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, with 2,500 sovs. added for winner, 700 sovs. for second, and 300 sovs. for third. 2½ m.

Sir A. F. Bailey's br. h. FOXLAW, by Son-in-Law—Alope, 5, 9-4 ..... R. Carslake 1
Mr. Jacques Wittouck's b. c. ALTAY, by Durbar—Artiste, 4, 9-0 ..... G. Vatard 2
H.H. Aga Khan's b. or br. c. DARK JAPAN, by Dark Legend—Bouzelinda, 4, 9-0 ..... C. Semirke 3
M. M. Calmann's Tournesol, 5, 9-4 ..... J. Childs 0
M. Simon Guthmann's Biribi, 4, 9-0 D. Torterolo 0
M. Jacques Wittouck's Bois Josselyn, 4, 9-0 ..... W. Allemand 0
H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's Embargo, 4, 9-0 ..... S. Donoghue 0
M. M. P. Moulines's Felton, 4, 9-0 ..... S. Herve 0

(M. 2.34. (Winner trained by R. Day.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Dark Japan, 6 to 1 each Tournesol and Biribi, 8 to 1 FOXLAW, 100 to 9 Embargo, 100 to 7 Felton, 20 to 1 Bois Josselyn, 50 to 1 Altay. Place Betting—Evens Tournesol, 3 to 1 agst. Biribi, 7 to 4 Foxlaw, others in proportion.

Draw for Places—No. 1 (outside), Tournesol; 2, Bois Josselyn; 3, Dark Japan; 4, Altay; 5, Biribi; 6, Embargo; 7, Foxlaw; 8, Felton.

Altay settled down with a clear lead of Biribi, Dark Japan, Tournesol, Foxlaw and Embargo, with Bois Josselyn in the rear. After taking the Paddock turn, Altay increased his lead, but the gap was reduced at Swinley Bottom. There was no change among the others until approaching the straight, where the pace was increased, and Altay still led from Biribi, Dark Japan and Biribi attempted to close with the leader after making the turn, but both weakened, and Foxlaw, on the outside, began to make up ground. Foxlaw challenged Altay and took up the running inside the distance, to win cleverly by two lengths, the same distance separated second and third. Biribi was fourth, Embargo fifth, Tournesol sixth, and Felton last. Time—4 mins. 39 5-5 secs.

3.0—**ROSS MEMORIAL STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. 7 f. 166 yds.

Lord Derby's br. c. COLORADO, by Phalaris—Canyon, 4, 9-6 ..... S. Donoghue 1
Sir G. Bullough's VALOIS, 3, 7-9 ..... A. Sirett 2
Eleanor Lady Torrington's VANOC, 3, 7-9 ..... W. Jarvis 0

Mr. W. J. Fryer's Part One, 4, 8-10 ..... T. Weston 0
Maj. J. R. Walker's Galadeer, 5, 7-4 ..... A. Burns 0

(F. 3.5. (Winner trained by F. Butters.)

Betting—2 to 1 on COLORADO, 2 to 1 Vanoc, 7 to 2 Valois, 10 to 1 any other.

Galadeer made play from Valois, Colorado and Part One, with Vanoc in the rear for the first journey. Colorado improved. The last-named challenged a quarter of a mile from home, and, drawing away from Galadeer, won comfortably by eight lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Galadeer was fourth, and Part One last.

3.30—**WATERFORD STAKES** of 20 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. For three-year-olds. 1 m.

Lord Woolavington's ch. c. BLUE BOY, by Lemonora—Blue Lady, 9-0 ..... J. Childs 1
Sir G. Bullough's GRANDE VITESSE, 9-4 ..... C. Elliott 2
Lord Derby's COMPOSURE, 8-3 ..... T. Weston 3
Mr. C. W. S. Waltham's Adam, 9-12 ..... S. Donoghue 0
Mr. A. R. Cox's Pentire, 9-0 ..... H. Jelliss 0
Sir J. Robinson's Arnold, 8-7 ..... H. Leach 0
Mr. R. Walker's Inchbae, 8-3 ..... G. Richards 0
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Darling, 8-0 ..... F. Darling 0

(F. 3.52. (Winner trained by F. Butters.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Composure, 3 to 1 BLUE BOY, 6 to 1 Pentire, 7 to 1 Adam's Apple, 8 to 1 Grande Vitesse, 50 to 1 any other.

Blue Boy set the pace from Pentire, Composure, Arnold and Grande Vitesse, with Adam's Apple and Inchbae the last pair. After going a quarter of a mile, Composure became second just in front of Pentire. Rounding the bend, Adam's Apple took closer order. Composure weakened below the distance, where Grande Vitesse moved up, but, resisting the last-named, Blue Boy won by two lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Adam's Apple was fourth, Arnold fifth and Inchbae last.

4.0—**NEW STAKES** of 20 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. ..... Mr. Dixon 0

H.H. Aga Khan's br. c. HAKIM, by Friar Marcus—Honora, 8-10 ..... J. Smirke 1
Mr. C. W. Gordon's AFRICAN DANCE, 8-7 ..... H. Elliott 2
Sir V. Sassoon's THE LAWYER, 8-10 ..... H. Wragg 3

Duke of Portland's Pontifex, 9-5 ..... J. Childs 0
Lord Astor's Reminder, 8-7 ..... S. Donoghue 0
Lord Beaverbrook's Miscou, 8-10 ..... R. Perryman 0
Sir D. Broughton's Golden Spur, 8-10 ..... C. Leader 0

Mrs. Carruthers's Lion Heart, 8-10 ..... R. Jones 0
Mr. W. Cazalet's Cyrobelle colt, 8-10 ..... T. Pryor 0
Mr. Curzon's Comedienne colt, 8-10 ..... F. Fox 0
Lord Glanely's Trophy, 8-10 ..... S. Donoghue 0
Mr. J. B. Joel's Brondwalk, 8-10 ..... C. Carslake 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Porthole, 8-10 ..... F. Winter 0
Mr. Spencer's Black Watch, 8-10 ..... F. Lane 0
Mr. L. Neumann's Black Watch, 8-10 ..... A. Balding 0

Lord Rosebery's Contraband, 8-10 ..... J. Sirett 0

Off 4.35. (Winner trained by R. Johnson.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst Black Watch, 4 to 1 Charlebelle colt, 6 to 1 each HAKIM and Boxley, 10 to 1 each Reminder, African Dance, and The Lawyer, 25 to 1 any other.

African Dance led from Cyrobelle colt, Hakim, Black Watch, and The Lawyer, for a quarter of a mile, when Hakim took command, and, opening out in front of Black Watch, The Lawyer, Miscou and Charlebelle colt. Approaching the distance, Hakim closed with the leader, and running on under pressure went on to win by one and a half lengths; the same distance separated second and third, Charlebelle colt was fourth, Rosebrook fifth, Pontifex sixth, Lion Heart seventh, Miscou eighth, Black Watch ninth, Comedienne colt tenth, Reminder eleventh, Porthole twelfth, and Ironclad last. Time—4 mins. 39 5-5 secs.

4.30—**CORK AND ORRERY ALL-AGED STAKES** of 100 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added for the winner, 200 sovs. for second, and 100 sovs. for third. 6 f.

Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's ch. c. HIGHBORN II., by Saint Just—Highly, 4, 10-9 H. Beasley 1
His Majesty's TUTBURY, 3, 8-4 ..... J. Childs 2
Mr. Edward Esmond's ALTAR, 3, 8-4 ..... R. Day 3
Lord Woolavington's Roi Soleil, 3, 8-4 T. Weston 0

Off 4.31. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)

Betting—Evens HIGHBORN II., 5 to 2 agst. Chonia, 4 to 1 Tutbury, 6 to 1 Roi Soleil.

Tutbury held a slight lead of Chonia, with Highborn II. in close attendance next. At half-way Chonia moved up to challenge, and, on the distance, where Highborn II. drew out from Tutbury and won by four lengths; three lengths separated second and third.

5.0—**RIBBLESDALE STAKES** of 15 sovs., with 1,000 sovs. added for winner, 300 sovs. for second, and 150 sovs. for third. 1 m.

Mr. Somerville Tattersall's ch. f. FOLIATION, by Tracery—Rejandine II., 4, 9-9 R. Jones 1
Mr. F. Curzon's COMEDY KING, 4, 9-9 ..... C. Elliott 2
Mr. A. F. Basset's ROSEHEARTY, 4, 9-4 ..... H. Beasley 3

Mrs. Chester Beatty's Artist Glow, 4, 9-7 ..... M. Beary 0
Mr. J. F. Arkwright's Treat, 3, 8-7 H. Beasley 0
Mr. Reid Walker's Indus, 4, 8-1 G. Richards 0
Major J. B. Walker's Spiramonde, 5, 7-8 ..... C. Leader 3
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Farandole, 4, 7-7 ..... A. Taylor 4
Lord Derby's br. c. CORONACH, by Phalaris—Canyon, 4, 9-6 ..... S. Donoghue 0
Sir G. Bullough's VALOIS, 3, 7-9 ..... A. Sirett 2
Eleanor Lady Torrington's VANOC, 3, 7-9 ..... W. Jarvis 0

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(F. 3.52. (Winner trained by F. Butters.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Composure, 3 to 1 BLUE BOY, 6 to 1 Pentire, 7 to 1 Adam's Apple, 8 to 1 Grande Vitesse, 50 to 1 any other.

Blue Boy set the pace from Pentire, Composure, Arnold and Grande Vitesse, with Adam's Apple and Inchbae the last pair. After going a quarter of a mile, Composure became second just in front of Pentire. Rounding the bend, Adam's Apple took closer order. Composure weakened below the distance, where Grande Vitesse moved up, but, resisting the last-named, Blue Boy won by two lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Adam's Apple was fourth, Arnold fifth and Inchbae last.

4.0—**NEW STAKES** of 20 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. ..... Mr. Dixon 0

H.H. Aga Khan's br. c. HAKIM, by Friar Marcus—Honora, 8-10 ..... J. Smirke 1
Mr. C. W. Gordon's AFRICAN DANCE, 8-7 ..... H. Elliott 2
Sir V. Sassoon's THE LAWYER, 8-10 ..... H. Wragg 3

Duke of Portland's Pontifex, 9-5 ..... J. Childs 0
Lord Astor's Reminder, 8-7 ..... S. Donoghue 0
Lord Beaverbrook's Miscou, 8-10 ..... R. Perryman 0
Sir D. Broughton's Golden Spur, 8-10 ..... C. Leader 0

Mrs. Carruthers's Lion Heart, 8-10 ..... R. Jones 0
Mr. W. Cazalet's Cyrobelle colt, 8-10 ..... T. Pryor 0
Mr. Curzon's Comedienne colt, 8-10 ..... F. Fox 0
Lord Glanely's Trophy, 8-10 ..... S. Donoghue 0
Mr. J. B. Joel's Brondwalk, 8-10 ..... C. Carslake 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Porthole, 8-10 ..... F. Winter 0
Mr. Spencer's Black Watch, 8-10 ..... F. Lane 0
Mr. L. Neumann's Black Watch, 8-10 ..... A. Balding 0

Lord Rosebery's Contraband, 8-10 ..... J. Sirett 0

Off 4.35. (Winner trained by R. Johnson.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst Black Watch, 4 to 1 Charlebelle colt, 6 to 1 each HAKIM and Boxley, 10 to 1 each Reminder, African Dance, and The Lawyer, 25 to 1 any other.

African Dance led from Cyrobelle colt, Hakim, Black Watch, and The Lawyer, for a quarter of a mile, when Hakim took command, and, opening out in front of Black Watch, The Lawyer, Miscou and Charlebelle colt. Approaching the distance, Hakim closed with the leader, and running on under pressure went on to win by one and a half lengths; the same distance separated second and third, Charlebelle colt was fourth, Rosebrook fifth, Pontifex sixth, Lion Heart seventh, Miscou eighth, Black Watch ninth, Comedienne colt tenth, Reminder eleventh, Porthole twelfth, and Ironclad last. Time—4 mins. 39 5-5 secs.

4.30—**CORK AND ORRERY ALL-AGED STAKES** of 100 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added for the winner, 200 sovs. for second, and 100 sovs. for third. 6 f.

Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's ch. c. HIGHBORN II., by Saint Just—Highly, 4, 10-9 H. Beasley 1
His Majesty's TUTBURY, 3, 8-4 ..... J. Childs 2
Mr. Edward Esmond's ALTAR, 3, 8-4 ..... R. Day 3
Lord Woolavington's Roi Soleil, 3, 8-4 T. Weston 0

Off 4.31. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)

Betting—Evens HIGHBORN II., 5 to 2 agst. Chonia, 4 to 1 Tutbury, 6 to 1 Roi Soleil.

Tutbury held a slight lead of Chonia, with Highborn II. in close attendance next. At half-way Chonia moved up to challenge, and, on the distance, where Highborn II. drew out from Tutbury and won by four lengths; three lengths separated second and third.

5.0—**RIBBLESDALE STAKES** of 15 sovs., with 1,000 sovs. added for winner, 300 sovs. for second, and 150 sovs. for third. 1 m.

Mr. Somerville Tattersall's ch. f. FOLIATION, by Tracery—Rejandine II., 4, 9-9 R. Jones 1
Mr. F. Curzon's COMEDY KING, 4, 9-9 ..... C. Elliott 2
Mr. A. F. Basset's ROSEHEARTY, 4, 9-4 ..... H. Beasley 3

Mrs. Chester Beatty's Artist Glow, 4, 9-7 ..... M. Beary 0
Mr. J. F. Arkwright's Treat, 3, 8-7 H. Beasley 0
Mr. Reid Walker's Indus, 4, 8-1 G. Richards 0
Major J. B. Walker's Spiramonde, 5, 7-8 ..... C. Leader 3
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Farandole, 4, 7-7 ..... A. Taylor 4

Off 5.3. (Winner trained by A. Taylor.)

Betting—5 to 4 on FOLIATION, 2 to 1 agst. Comedy King, 8 to 1 Treat, 100 to 8 each Rosehearty, Indus and Artist Glow, 20 to 1 Spiramonde.

Artist Glow led from Indus and Rosehearty, with Comedy King last. Approaching the straight Foliation improved. A quarter of a mile from home Artist Glow and Indus were together, but they gave way shortly afterwards to Foliation, who won by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Spiramonde was fourth, Indus fifth and Artist Glow last.

## PROUDSTOWN PARK (NAVAN) RACES,

SATURDAY, JUNE 18.

STEEPLECHASES, HURDLES AND FLAT RACES.

FIRST RACE, 3 P.M.

Special Train leaves Broadstone Station at 1.15 p.m., calling at Clonsilla, Dunboyne, and Drumree. Return, 6.15 p.m. —(Advt.)

# ASCOT TO-DAY:

## SELECTIONS.

High-Weight Stakes—Katushin.
Hardwicke Stakes—Coronach.
Windsor Castle Stakes—Devastation.
Wokingham Stakes—Dalmagarry; Sapor, each way.
King's Stand Stakes—Devachon.
Alexandra Stakes—Finglas.*
Jersey Stakes—Albanian.

DOUBLE—Finglas and Devachon.

**1.30 ASCOT HIGH-WEIGHT STAKES** (R'cap) of 15 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added for winner, 200 sovs second, 100 sovs. third. 1¼ m.

| | Age. | st. lb. |
|---|---|---|
| MASKED RULER (Mr. A. K. Macomber) | | |
| In France | 4 | 9-5 |
| ALGUAZIL (M. M. Bousiac) S. Darling | 5 | 9-4 |
| CHICANEAU (Mr. A. J. Duggan) | | |
| In France | 5 | 9 3 |
| SPARUS (Mr. H. Shaw) ..... Moreton | 5 | 9 3 |
| SERADELLA (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) | | |
| F. Darling | 5 | 9 2 |
| SUN GOD II. (Mrs. A. K. Macomber) | | |
| In France | 5 | 9 1 |
| WAR MIST (Mr. A. W. Macomber) | | |
| In France | 4 | 9 0 |
| SCHIAVONI (Lord Derby) Frank Butters | 5 | 8 12 |
| HIDENNIS (Mr. Noel H. Walker) | | |
| H. Leader | 6 | 8 11 |
| MANDELIEU (Ld. Derby) Frank Butters | 6 | 8 10 |
| SILVER LARK (Mrs. Bendir) E. Harper | 4 | 8 8 |
| LORD PRESTO (Lord Derby) | | |
| Frank Butters | 4 | 8 7 |
| VOLTA'S PRIDE (Mr. E. L. Short) | | |
| W. Nightingall | 4 | 8 7 |
| FRIAR WILE (Sir Robert McAlpine) | | |
| F. Darling | 5 | 9 2 |
| BURNSIDE (Sir Walter Gilbey) | | |
| T. Cannon

# GOLF.

## THE AMERICAN "OPEN."

### THE FINAL STRUGGLE.

### ARMOUR AND COOPER TIE.

The American Open Championship entered upon its last stage on the Oakmont Course, Pennsylvania, yesterday, when the 64 players who had survived the qualifying test played a further 36 holes to decide the championship. Mr. Harrison Johnston, the Minneapolis amateur, led the field at the end of 36 holes with a score of 147—one stroke better than Sarazen and three strokes ahead of Hagen. Mr. "Bobbie" Jones, the holder, had 153, as also had Archie Compston, who was the best of the British players.

The totals of the other British players were:—Havers, 156; Ray, 159; Jolly, 162; Gadd, 162, and Boomer, 162.

Second Round scores and totals were:—Cooper (Bi'mingham), 74—224; Armour (Congressional), 76—235; Hagen (Detroit), 76—235; Sarazen (Fresh Meadows), 80—225; Compston (Britain), 76—229; Havers (Britain), 74—230; Hampton (Memphis), 80—231; Bargi (Montour Heights), 79—231; French (Youngstown), 77—231; Cruickshanks (Fontrell), 79—231; Melhorn (Westmorland), 80—231; Diegel (Glen Oaks), 80—232; Mr. Jones (Atlanta) (holder), 79—232; Loos (Chicago), 79—232; Barnes (Rockwood Hall), 81—234; Watrous (Grand Rapids), 78—234; Nabholtz (Cleveland), 78—234; Hutchinson (Glen View), 77—234; Mr. Johnston (Minneapolis), 87—234; Harman (Hudson River), 80—236; Ray (Britain), 77—236.

The position became interesting when Armour, the former Scottish amateur, came in to tie with Harry Cooper, the Californian; but a little later it was obvious that their total of 301 could not be beaten. They tied for the championship. Their complete returns were:—Cooper: 74, 76, 74, 77—301; Armour: 78, 71, 76, 76—total, 301.

Other completed aggregates were:—Havers, 310; Barnes, 311; Sarazen, 303; French, 304; Hagen, 307; Compston, 308; Johnston, 311; Ray, 314; Turnesa, 314.

### JOHN LUMSDEN MEMORIAL CUP.

The Lumsden Memorial Cup competition, open to amateurs resident in Leinster who have been full members for six months prior to the date of competition of a club affiliated to the Leinster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland, will be held at Milltown on July 4th and following days, starting each day at 4 p.m. Match play under the player's corresponding handicap of the Milltown Golf Course, the standard scratch score of which is 74. Entries are limited to amateurs with a home club handicap not exceeding 9, and competitors must be entered and certified as eligible by the secretary of their club.

Entries and entrance fee must be received by the Hon. Secretary, Leinster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland, on or before 25th inst.

The cup will be held each year by the club from which the winner is entered. The winner receives a replica of the cup, value £10, and the runner-up, prize value £5, presented by the Leinster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland.

### MIDLAND TROPHY.

### A WIN FOR TULLAMORE LADIES.

The final of the Midland Ladies' Trophy, played at the Castle, Rathfarnham, on Wednesday, resulted in a win for Tullamore by one point.

| Kilkenny. | | Tullamore. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Todd (scratch) | 1 | Mrs. E. Williams (scr.) | 0 |
| Miss Burden | 0 | Dr. C. Scally (3 & 2) | 1 |
| Mrs. Norman (8 & 7) | 1 | Mrs. P. J. Egan | 0 |
| Miss Bray | 0 | Miss Lavin (3 & 2) | 1 |
| Mrs. Sullivan | 0 | Miss A. Scally (5 & 3) | 1 |
| Total | 2 | Total | 3 |

The weather conditions were very good, and the course was in excellent order, though the greens, owing to the recent drought, were very fiery.

Tullamore had to concede the first match to Mrs. Todd, Kilkenny. Dr. Scally, however, after being 2 down, managed to hole some long putts to finish 3 up on Miss Burden. The next match was a win for Kilkenny. Mrs. Norman wents round in very good figures, but Mrs. P. J. Egan was not up to her usual match play form. Mrs. Ada Scally, then stepped a win for the Tullamore Club, beating Mrs. Sullivan, 5 and 3. The game stood at 2 points all; but the last match also went to Tullamore. Miss L. Lavin defeating Miss Bray by 3 and 2.

This is the first year the Kilkenny ladies entered for the trophy, and, in getting into the final, acquitted themselves very well. On paper it looked as though they should have defeated the Tullamore ladies, as there is a difference of about 20 strokes in their favour between the combined handicaps of the teams. All, of course, play level in the trophy matches.

In 1926 Tullamore were also in the finals, but were defeated by the Carlow team.

Previous winners were:—1924, Cill Dara; 1925, Carlow; 1926, Carrarch.

Each member of the winning team receives a replica of the trophy, a very handsome Celtic losing cup.

### SCOTTISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

### COURSE UNPLAYABLE.

The final of the Scottish Ladies' Championship, which was to have been decided on the Machrihanish course yesterday, was literally "washed out." The semi-final round had been decided during the morning, and Miss Inglis and Miss E. Cameron had qualified for the final, having defeated former champions in Miss Jean McCulloch and Mrs. J. B. Watson respectively. The matches were played in a drenching rain and a gale of wind, and it needed something more than golfing ability to play at all in such weather. Some of the greens were under water by the end of the morning's play, and still the rain poured down in a pitiless torrent. In the end the players and officials decided that it was not possible to play the final, and it was, therefore, postponed until today.

### VETERANS' CUP AT PORTMARNOCK.

The break in the weather yesterday militated against a good entry for the Veterans' Cup at Portmarnock, rain falling steadily throughout the day. The best cards returned were:—

L. Wickham (Milltown) (14), 77; J. J. Foley (Portmarnock) (16), 82. A. D. Clinch (Royal Dublin) (11), 83. H. R. Moore (Milltown) (4), 85; T. Johnston (Royal Dublin) (6), 86; W. Charlton (Portmarnock) (14), 86.

### RECORD SCORING AT WENTWORTH.

There was some fine play at Wentworth yesterday, when the Surrey Amateur Team Championship was decided, and the qualifying competition for the individual championship carried through. Early D. B. Anderson (St. George's Hill) brought in a first round card of 71 to lower the amateur record of the course by one stroke. Douglas Grant, the holder, equalled this, and subsequently led the sixteen players who qualified for the match stages with an aggregate of 148, one stroke in front of Anderson. Sir Ernest Holderness, Major C. O. Hezlet, and H. E. Le Bas filled the next three places with 153 each.

### MILLTOWN OPEN WEEK.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, 72 couples entered for the mixed foursomes at Milltown yesterday. The leading returns were—H. M. Stanley and Mrs. Stanley (Milltown), 4 up; J. D. Gerard and Miss Olive (Greystones), 3 up; H. Alexander and Miss Slevin, 1 up; J. Colgan and Mrs. Colgan, 1 up; Coffey and Miss Purcell, 1 up; S. O'Rourke and Miss Hayden, 1 up; Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, all square; F. J. Long and Miss Yarr, all square. Tomorrow—Men's four-ball bogey. Draws from 10.30 o'clock.

### CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

BRAY.—Saturday, 18th—Veterans' Cup. Open to members over 50 years of age of any club affiliated to the G.U.I. Draws, 10.30 to 4.30; post entries. Ladies' Section—Mrs. Hollinshead's prize—Mrs. Carrigg (30), one up. Mrs. Hunt (21), 2 down. Lady captain's (Miss John) prize—Miss Walker, 96 (25), 73; Mrs. Lockhart, 108 (35), 73. Miss Walsh, 105 (28), 75. June 20th—Semi-open Scotch foursomes; arrange opponents. Draws, 11-4.

FOXROCK.—To-morrow — Royal Exchange Challenge Cup, 18 holes, strokes; arrange opponents.

ENNISKILLEN.—The Archdale Cup had a large entry this year, and was won by Miss A. Hare and Dr. A. Dickson, who defeated Miss Alice Harvey and Captain J. J. Littel by 4 and 3.

SUTTON.—To-morrow—Competition for prize presented by Messrs. Morgan; runner-up prize presented by Committee. 18 holes, strokes.

C.I.S. UNION G.S.—The following will represent C.I.S. in the qualifying round of the Dublin United Golfing Societies' Cup to-day at the Castle, at the times given below:—10.40, "T. Smith" and D. Devere; 12.5, E. C. Grady and "J. Dunne"; 1.5, "S. Jones" and T. C. Coleman; 2.5, Leo Smyth and T. R. Callan (capt.); 3.35, G. Cullen and Dr. Rafferty.

SUTTON (Ladies' Branch).—Draw for Captain's (Mr. G. A. Stanley) prize—Mrs. Lauder v. Mrs. Cowley; Mrs. Fitzsimons v. Mrs. Macnaughton v. Miss Fitzgerald; Mrs. Geary v. Mrs. Walsh; Miss Klingner v. Miss Pentony; Miss Hannion v. Mrs. Maguire; Miss Lewis v. Mrs. Greene; Miss O'Meara v. Mrs. Pentony. First round to be completed by June 22nd, and one round each week following. Prize for best gross—Miss Fitzgerald (19), 73. Prize for best net—Miss Klingner (21), 73. June 21st, flag competition.

GLENGE.—To-morrow, "Marlay" Cup, presented by Mr. R. K. Love. Qualifying round, 18 holes, strokes.

HERMITAGE.—Wednesday Cup, final—R. A. Dwyer (9), 66; T. Cormack (3), 71.

ELM PARK (Ladies' Branch).—McMullan Cup. The following qualified and must play off before 22nd June:—Byrne v. Miss McGuinness; Mrs. Blunden v. Miss Quinlan. First Round—Mrs. Nichols v. Miss Clancy; Mrs. Morrisey v. Mrs. Hayward; Mrs. Maher v. Miss Armstrong; Mrs. Morgan v. Mrs. O'Grady. June 24th, semi-open Scotch foursomes. Arrange partners and opponents.

CASTLE.—Members should note that competitions in the Inter-Societies' competition will have priority on the first tee from 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to-day.

LUCAN.—Ladies' Branch—Saturday—Semi-open mixed foursomes, 18 holes, v. bogey. Draws at 1.0, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, and 5.30.

MILLTOWN.—Ladies' Branch—Prize presented by a member. Final—Mrs. J. M. Smyth beat Mrs. Cowley. Monday next—Prize presented by Mrs. Pierce McGrath, qualifying round of 18 holes, by strokes; first eight in each class to qualify and play off by heats and holes.

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# CRICKET.

## 234 BY CUTMORE.

### SURREY V. WARWICKSHIRE.

At the Oval. Score:—

| WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Smith c Ducat b Fender | 34 | Santall l.b.w. b Jardine | 41 |
| Kilner c Jardine b Fender | 25 | R. E. Wyatt l.b.w. b Fender | 70 |
| Bates l.b.w. b Fenley | 36 | Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe b Fender | 50 |
| Quaife b Fender | 0 | Howell l.b.w. b Fenley | 0 |
| Parsons c Strudwick b Fender | 135 | Mayer not out | 74 |
| Geary | 30 | Extras | 18 |
| | | Total | 471 |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Geary, 1 for 82; Peach, 0 for 95; Fenley, 3 for 107; Fender, 3 for 14; Shepherd, 0 for 53; Jardine, 1 for 30.

| SURREY. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Innings. | | Second Innings. | |
| A. Jeacocke c Parsons b Howell | 0 | | |
| Barling b Mayer | 80 | c Santall b Calthorpe | 124 |
| Dalby l.b.w. b Calthorpe | 8 | not out | 13 |
| Shepherd c Calthorpe b Quaife | 54 | | |
| Ducat c Parsons b Mayer | 2 | not out | 127 |
| D. R. Jardine c Croom b Howell | 39 | | |
| P. G. H. Fender c Croom b Howell | 37 | | |
| Peach b Howell | 2 | | |
| Geary c and b Quaife | 3 | | |
| Strudwick not out | 3 | | |
| Fenley c Croom b Quaife | 7 | | |
| Extra | 1 | Extras | 12 |
| Total | 153 | Total (1 wkt.) | 276 |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Howell, 4 for 65; Calthorpe, 1 for 17; Mayer, 2 for 17; Wyatt, 0 for 14; Quaife, 3 for 39.

### KENT V. MIDDLESEX.

At Maidstone. Kent won by an innings and 66 runs. Score:—

| KENT. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hardinge l.b.w. b Enthoven | 80 | F. V. F. Canalet c and b Lee | 7 |
| Ashdown st Price b Enthoven | 123 | Hubble b Haig | 1 |
| Woolley b Lee | 96 | C. Capes b Haig | 0 |
| Ames l.b.w. b Haig | 13 | Freeman not out | 0 |
| A. P. F. Chapman c Beton b Haig | 71 | Extras | 34 |
| | | Total | 463 |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Haig, 5 for 140; Durston, 0 for 82; Hunt, 0 for 58; Enthoven, 3 for 57; Hearne, 0 for 80; Lee, 2 for 36.

| MIDDLESEX. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Innings. | | Second Innings. | |
| N. Haig c Evans b Freeman | 37 | c Chapman b Freeman | 37 |
| Lee c Chapman b Evans | 15 | c Woolley b Ashdown | 6 |
| Hearne c Woolley b Freeman | 14 | c Hubble b Ashdown | 8 |
| Henderson c Woolley b Capes | 2 | c Hubble b Woolley | 60 |
| E. L. Kidd l.b.w. b Capes | 21 | c Ashdown b Woolley | 14 |
| Beton c and b Freeman | 19 | b Wright | 46 |
| H. J. Enthoven l.b.w. b Freeman | 5 | l.b.w. b Freeman | 9 |
| Hart c Ashdown b Freeman | 1 | not out | 58 |
| Durston c Chapman b Freeman | 6 | c Hubble b Wright | 4 |
| Price c Evans b Freeman | 0 | run out | 8 |
| Haig not out | 18 | c Hubble b Wright | 4 |
| Walden c Rogers b Tarbox | 21 | b Root | 4 |
| Timms c Ponsonby b Root | 9 | not out | 1 |
| A. C. Wills b Root | 3 | | |
| G. A. Pennington l.b.w. b Root | 3 | | |
| Thomas c King b Tarbox | 0 | | |
| Nicholson not out | 7 | | |
| Clark b Tarbox | 2 | | |
| Extras | 19 | Extras | 10 |
| Total | 259 | Total (4 wkts.) | 184 |

BOWLING

First Innings—Root, 4 for 62; Tarbox, 3 for 66; Price, 0 for 19; Jewell, 0 for 23; Lane, 1 for 27; Rogers, 0 for 23.

| WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| M. F. Jewell c Bellamy b Clark | 34 | Hon. J. Coventry b Clark | 41 |
| A. F. Lane b Clark | 2 | C. R. Ponsonby b Thomas | 0 |
| Wright l.b.w. b Jupp | 2 | Price not out | 0 |
| Fox b Clark | 44 | Extras | 11 |
| King l.b.w. b Clark | 13 | | |
| Tarbox b Clark | 19 | Total | 218 |
| Root c Jupp b Clark | 44 | | |
| Rogers b Clark | 2 | | |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Clark, 8 for 59; Thomas, 1 for 73; Jupp, 1 for 37; Nicholson, 0 for 11; Woolley, 0 for 22; Wills, 0 for 6.

### YORKSHIRE V. SOMERSET.

At Bradford. Score:—

| YORKSHIRE—First Innings. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Holmes c Young b Hunt | 136 | Waddington b J. Lee | 27 |
| Sutcliff c Young b Wellard | 21 | Kilner st Lockes b Robinson | 56 |
| Oldroyd c Earle b White | 111 | Rhodes not out | 33 |
| Leyland c Cuss b White | 66 | Robinson b Earle | 17 |
| | | Extras | 39 |
| | | Total (7 wkts.) | *486 |

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Greswell, 0 for 83; Hunt, 1 for 101; Earle, 2 for 66; White, 2 for 94; J. Lee, 1 for 71; F. Lee, 1 for 39; Young, 0 for 14.

| SOMERSETSHIRE—First Innings. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Young b Macaulay | 51 | W. T. Greswell c Waddington b Robinson | 2 |
| J. Lee l.b.w. b Waddington | 13 | G. F. Earle c Oldroyd b Rhodes | 11 |
| R. A. Ingle c Robinson b Macaulay | 24 | Lockes l.b.w. b Robinson | 0 |
| A. E. Rippon c Kilner b Robinson | 25 | Hunt c Sutcliffe b Rhodes | 0 |
| J. C. White l.b.w. b Kilner | 7 | F. Lee not out | 5 |
| C. C. Cass l.b.w. b Robinson | 22 | Extras | 8 |
| | | Total | 149 |

BOWLING.

Second Innings—Young c Oldroyd b Robinson, 5; J. Lee l.b.w. Rhodes, 12; Ingle not out, 33. Total (2 wkts.)—40.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Robinson, 4 for 54; Macaulay, 2 for 12; Waddington, 1 for 33; Kilner, 1 for 17; Rhodes, 2 for 19.

### TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Ulster v. Leinster (Senior Inter-Provincial). Belfast.

### TO-MORROW'S SENIOR FIXTURES.

Clontarf v. R. and S.P. Union. Castle avenue.
Pembroke v. Phœnix. Sydney parade.
Leinster v. Merrion. Rathmines.

DUNDRUM ASYLUM "A" v. MASONIC BOYS' SCHOOL.—Played at Dundrum and resulted in a win for Masonic School. Score:—Masonic School, 111; Dundrum, 84.

## SUSSEX V. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

At Brighton. Score:—

| SUSSEX. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Innings. | | Second Innings. | |
| Tate c Leggrigg b Irvine | 89 | b Allom | 6 |
| Bowley c Mackin b Allom | 33 | b Irvine | 19 |
| Wensley b Irvine | 24 | run out | 20 |
| Cook l.b.w. b Longfield | 46 | st Mackin b Irvine | 0 |
| Capt. L. C. R. Isherwood b Longfield | 9 | not out | 33 |
| S. Nasser All c Robins b Irvine | 9 | st Mackin b Robins | 0 |
| A. H. H. Gilligan st Mackin b Irvine | 24 | not out | 18 |
| Hollingdale l.b.w. b Longfield | 9 | | |
| Cox not out | 21 | | |
| A. A. Shaw l.b.w. b Longfield | 6 | | |
| Extras | 16 | Extras | 8 |
| Total | 329 | Total (6 wkts.) | 119 |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Allom, 1 for 89; Longfield, 4 for 97; Lowe, 0 for 53; Irvine, 5 for 58; Colbold, 0 for 26.

| CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—First Innings. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| E. F. Leggrigg c Shaw b Wensley | 20 | T. C. Longfield st Shaw b Bowley | 17 |
| W. Dawson c and b Shaw b Bowley | 54 | R. G. Lowe c Isherwood b Hollingdale | 28 |
| A. K. Judd c Bowley b Shaw | 93 | R. K. Mackin c and b Bowley | 0 |
| E. W. V. Robins c Shaw b Nasser Ali | 85 | M. J. C. Allom st Shaw b Bowley | 0 |
| R. Cobbold c Shaw b Hollingdale | 29 | L. G. Irvine not out | 14 |
| F. J. Seabrook b Hollingdale | 8 | Extras | 14 |
| | | Total | 553 |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Tate, 0 for 46; Nasser Ali, 1 for 71; Wensley, 1 for 36; Parks, 1 for 80; Bowley, 6 for 41; Hollingdale, 3 for 43; Cox, 0 for 21.

## LEICESTERSHIRE V. NEW ZEALANDERS.

At Leicestershire. Score:—

| NEW ZEALANDERS. | | | |
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| First Innings. | | Second Innings. | |
| B. C. Blunt c Bidwell b Snary | 24 | l.b.w. b Skelding | 12 |
| J. E. Mills c Armstrong b Snary | 12 | b Armstrong | 18 |
| C. S. Dempster c Skelding b Astill | 2 | c Sidwell b Snary | 19 |
| W. C. Lowry b Snary | 5 | b Skelding | 1 |
| M. L. Page c Bidwell b Snary | 74 | c sub. b Smith | 65 |
| W. McGirr b Snary | 56 | b Smith | 0 |
| C. F. Allcott c Smith b Skelding | 17 | c sub. b Snary | 35 |
| C. C. Dacre c Smith b Bale | 90 | b Smith | 8 |
| K. C. James c Smith b Armstrong | 19 | l.b.w. b Shipman | 6 |
| W. E. Merritt c Smith b Bale | 35 | not out | 0 |
| M. Henderson not out | 10 | not out | 0 |
| Extras | 13 | Extras | 4 |
| Total | 371 | Total (9 wkts.) | 168 |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Shipman, 1 for 48; Skelding, 0 for 68; Snary, 5 for 66; Astill, 1 for 42; Bale, 2 for 52; Smith, 0 for 10; Armstrong, 1 for 33.

| LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings. | | | |
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| Shipman c James b Henderson | 62 | Major Fowke c Blunt b Allcott | 29 |
| Berry c and b Blunt | 37 | Smith c and b Blunt | 0 |
| Armstrong c Lowry b Henderson | 41 | Bale c Page b Henderson | 24 |
| Bradshaw c Blunt b Henderson | 8 | Snary not out | 8 |
| Astill c Lowry b Henderson | 4 | Skelding st Lowry b Blunt | 6 |
| Sidwell b Blunt | 0 | Extras | 23 |
| | | Total | 242 |

BOWLING.

First Innings—M'Girr, 0 for 31; Henderson, 3 for 76; Merritt, 0 for 24; Blunt, 4 for 55; Allcott, 1 for 52; Dacre, 0 for 3.

## ULSTER V. LEINSTER.

### TWO CHANGES IN THE LEINSTER TEAM.

Two changes are notified in the Leinster team to play Ulster to-day and to-morrow at Belfast. J. Kempster (Leinster) and A. H. Robertson (Pembroke) are unable to travel, and their places will be filled by P. Thornton (Dublin University) and D. Lambert (Leinster). The teams will be:—

Ulster—W. Andrews (captain), J. Dearden, J. McDonald, and J. Shiels (North Down), C. Allen and L. Walker (Chiltonville), C. Anderson (Holywood), A. C. Douglas (North of Ireland), J. Harris (Lisburn), W. Erwin (Warrington), and R. Gaston (Ulster).

Leinster—J. Anderson (Leinster), L. Bookman (Leinster), F. E. Buxton (Clontarf), T. H. Dixon (Dublin University), J. B. Ganly (Leinster), C. M. Hill (Leinster), P. Thornton (Dublin University), T. G. McVeagh (Dublin University), D. Lambert (Leinster), M. P. Ruddle (Pembroke), E. N. Seymour (Clontarf).

### SCHOOLS' TRIAL MATCH.

The Schools' Inter-Provincial Trial Match (12 a side) will take place on the Pembroke ground, Sydney parade, on Friday, June 24th, commencing at 10.30. The teams are:—

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| Dublin—Dublin University), P. Crowe (Blackrock), G. S. Fluke (Masonic), A. J. Hughes (High School), E. Ingram (Belvedere), T. Kiely (Grosvenor), H. W. McCormick (Sandford Park), R. McCartan (Catholic University), A. R. Meffrese (Masonic), S. Noble (Sandford Park), G. Paltridge (Mountjoy), O. Skeffington (capt.) (Sandford Park), Ashton (King's Hospital), C. Dillon (Belvedere), J. Donovan (Blackrock), J. R. Gill (Masonic), C. Gore-Grimes (Sandford Park), T. A. Jackson (King's Hospital), G. Morgan (Belvedere), D. Mulcahy (Belvedere), P. O'Leary (capt.) (Belvedere). W. A. Philip (Mountjoy), R. A. Simmons (King's Hospital), T. Stubbs (St. Columba's). | Leinster—Leinster), J. Anderson (Leinster), J. Bolster, J. Flaherty, J. J. Keane, M. Dillon, V. Rattray, J. Harnett. Cattle—Messrs. Rattray, T. Harty, T. G. Fitzgerald, P. D. Kennelly, J. Treacy, J. J. Kelly. Sheep and swine—Messrs. G. Stack, W. O'Connor, Terence O'Connor. Poultry—Messrs. J. M. Keane, B. Flavin. The judges expressed approval of the cattle exhibits, particularly the Dairy Shorthorn Section, which was well filled with animals of a good standard. The Earl of Kenmare, who was present, was the principal prize-winner in this section, and Mr. T. G. Fitzgerald, of Ashare, Abbeydorney, also had a number of successes. In the Aberdeen-Angus Class V. T. Rattray, of Ballyhunion, scored heavily with his pure-breds.<br>Among Horses the standard was only fair, although the young horses showed improvement, especially the two-year-olds. The yearlings were good, but wanted a bit more attention.<br>**CATTLE CLASSES.**<br>Registered Dairy Shorthorn Cow, in calf or milk—1, J. J. Malvihill, Knockaunpre; 2, T. C. Fitzgerald, Aulare; 3, Thomas Lyons, Lisnakea.<br>Pure-bred Registered Dairy Shorthorn Bull, calved prior to 1st September, 1925—1, Earl of Kenmare, with Rushmount Hawthorn; 2, Thomas Leahy, Kilmorna—Nett Agamemnon.<br>Half-bred Registered Dairy Shorthorn Bull, calved before 1st September, 1925—1, Miss Rilley Hilland, Billerough, Listowel—Furrea Herdsman; 2, Timothy Quaid, Aihea; 3, Gerald Stack, Kilmorna.<br>Heifer, recorded progeny of registered Shorthorn Cow and registered Shorthorn Bull, calved in 1925—1, Earl of Kenmare, with Beabrook Garnish; 2, T. G. Fitzgerald, Aulare; 3, Thomas O'Connor, Newtownsandes.<br>Heifer, progeny of registered Shorthorn Cow and approved Shorthorn Bull, calved in 1926—1, Earl of Kenmare, with Cogrehlish Kormac; 2, T. G. Fitzgerald, Aulare; 3, G. Fitzgerald.<br>Best Calf progeny of registered Shorthorn Cow and approved Shorthorn Bull, calved in 1926—1, T. G. Fitzgerald, Aulare; 2, D. Dineen, Ardoughter; 3, Thomas Lyons, Lisnakea.<br>Pure-bred A.A. Cow, in calf or milk—1, V. E. Rattray, Ballyhunion; 2, Thomas O'Connor, Newtownsandes.<br>Pure-bred A.A. Heifer, calved after November, 1925—1, Earl of Kenmare, with Rushmount Hawthorn; 2, T. G. Fitzgerald, Aulare; 3, Thomas O'Connor, Newtownsandes.<br>Pure-bred A.A. Cow, in calf or milk—1, V. E. Rattray, Ballyhunion, with Buena Vista of Coolcower; 2, V. E. Rattray; 3, V. E. Rattray.<br>Pure-bred Angus Heifer, calved after November, 1924—1, Earl of Kenmare, with Interior Prima of Coolcower; 2, Earl of Kenmare, with Piarlin of Coolcower.<br>Angus Calf—1, V. E. Rattray, Ballyhunion, with Peer of Gort; 2, V. E. Rattray, with Legend Sixth of Gort.<br>**KERRIES.**<br>Kerry Cow or Heifer, calved prior to 1925—1, V. E. Rattray, Ballyhunion, with Rushmount Hawthorn; 2, V. E. Rattray; 3, Geo. Pullo.<br>Best Kerry Cow or Heifer in Show—Silver medal, V. E. Rattray, with Rushmount Hawthorn. Mr. Rattray's Gort Pullo was reserve.<br>The Champion Silver Cup for best Kerry animal in the Show was also won by Mr. Rattray with Rushmount Hawthorn, with Gort Pullo again reserve.<br>Dexter or Kerry Cow (confined to cottiers)—1, M. B. Keane, Milltown; 2, P. Flavin, Lisnaskea.<br>Silver medal for best Bull in Show was won by Mr. Rattray's Eisathan of Aidbar, with Lord Kenmare's Broadcooks Master reserve.<br>Mr. Rattray's Eisathan of Aidbar also won the Silver Medal for the best Aberdeen-Angus in the Show, with the Earl of Kenmare's Gloriella of Coolcower reserve.<br>**SHEEP AND SWINE.**<br>Ram, any age or breed—1, Dennell Costello, Ardfert; 2, G. J. Rice, Kilmichael, Ardfert.<br>Two Ewes that reared Lambs in 1926—1, D. Costello, Kilgubbin; 2, J. J. Keane, Garryard; 3, J. J. Keane.<br>Best Lamb, any breed—1, M. H. Curtin, Tournafulla; 2, J. J. Keane, Listowel; 3, D. Costello, Kilgubbin.<br>Pure-bred White York Boar—1, Jeremiah Keliher, Derrinadaffe; 2, Patrick Dunar, Tarmons.<br>Breeding Sow, over 12 months—1 and 2, J. J. Keane, Scrahan, Duagh.<br>Sow, under 12 months old—1 and 2, John Bolster, Garryard.<br>**POULTRY.**<br>There were sixteen classes for poultry, all well filled. First prize winners were Mrs. Julia O'Sullivan, Castletown; Mrs. David Allen, Kiltoom; Miss Sophia Hartnett, Moynoha; Mrs. O'Shea, Shanavalla; Mrs. Fitzgerald, McBillicott, Bedford; Mrs. J. Healy, Tullig; Mrs. J. Dillon, Drounduncig; Mrs. J. Bouchier Hayes, Brownville.<br>**HORSES.**<br>Brood Mare, in foal or with foal at foot, calculated to produce Hunters—1, V. E. Rattray, Ballyhunion; 2, Mrs. J. Browne, Gortnaskehi; 3, Edward Browne, Ennismore.<br>Foal, Hunter type—1, V. E. Rattray, Ballyhunion; 2, S. Browne, Ennismore.<br>Brood Mare, to produce Agricultural Horses—1, Florence Harty, Ballybroman; 2, T. Lawlor, Tullacunnin.<br>Thoroughbred Stallions—1, Jeremiah Dillon, Lobercannon; with Roi du Ciel; 2, J. Bolster, Garryard; 3, D. Leen, Ardnightter.<br>Shire or Clydesdale Stallion—1, D. Leen, Ardoughter; 2, Mrs. Dineen, Ardoughter, Ballyduff.<br>Hunters (Open), Gelding or Mare, 5 years old and upwards—1, T. G. M. Smith, Mallow; 2, Joseph Brophy, Mashbrook.<br>Three Years Old Gelding or Mare—1, M. Kissane, Lecca; 2, M. H. Curtin, Farran; 3, T. F. Barrett, Dineen.<br>Gelding, Filly, 2 years old—1, Thomas O'Connor, Farranpierce; 2, D. Fizell, Ballyloongford; 3, J. Kelly, Duagh.<br>Colt, Gelding or Filly, one year old—1, P. S. Hawson, Ennismore; 2, M. Mullane, Temple; 3, Daniel O'Connell, Scartigaleigh.<br>Gelding or Mare, 4 years old and upwards, 14 to 15.2 hands, shown in saddle—1, G. M. Smith, Mallow; 2, J. Bolster, Garryard; 3, T. L. Barrett, Dineen.<br>Agricultural Horses (Open)—1, Florence Harty, Ballybroman; 2, Daniel O'Shea, Shanavalla; 3, Daniel O'Brien, Tasavalla.<br>Irish Draught or General Purpose—1, James Flaherty, Dirhee; 2, J. C. O'Connor, Newtown.<br>Gelding or Filly, 3 years old—for general purposes—1, Thomas O'Connor, Newtown; 2, John Houlihan, Lecca West; 3, John Dillon, Drounduncig.<br>Colt, Gelding or Filly, one year old, for general purposes—1, Patrick Dore, Tournascesha; 2, John Mullane, Derry; 3, William Houlihan, Ballyduff.<br>Pony, 13.2 hands and exceeding 14.2—1, Mrs. Hartley Crowell, Dunrally House, Co. Clare; 2, Bolster, Garryard; 3, T. Trant, Tournascesha.<br>Best Turned-out Pony and Trap, driven—1, Patrick Tarrant, Listowel; 2, W. Hartnett, Limerick; 3, Mrs. E. Corbett, Dunrally House.<br>Best Irish Draught Mare, 3 years old and upwards—1, Gerald Stack, Kilmeany, with Kilmorna Nellie; 2, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Tournafulla; 3, J. Dillon, Drounduncig.<br>Four Years Old Gelding or Mare—1, Command-ant Haspen, Tralee.<br>Pony over 13 hands and not exceeding 13.2—1, D. W. Hartnett, Lemonfield, Limerick; 2, J. Walshe, Ballintesberry; 3, T. Walsh, Listowel.<br>Pony, 12 hands, not exceeding 14 hands—1, D. Leen, Ardoughter; 2, D. Greany, Ballyhogan; 3, Jeremiah Dillon, Ardoughter.<br>Mr. Rattray's Broadcooks Master reserve.<br>Mr. Rattray's Eisathan of Aidbar also won the Silver Medal for the best Aberdeen-Angus in the Show, with the Earl of Kenmare's Gloriella of Coolcower reserve.<br>**SHEEP AND SWINE.**<br>Ram, any age or breed—1, Dennell Costello, Ardfert; 2, G. J. Rice, Kilmichael, Ardfert.<br>Two Ewes that reared Lambs in 1926—1, D. Costello, Kilgubbin; 2, J. J. Keane, Garryard; 3, J. J. Keane.<br>Best Lamb, any breed—1, M. H. Curtin, Tournafulla; 2, J. J. Keane, Listowel; 3, D. 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